

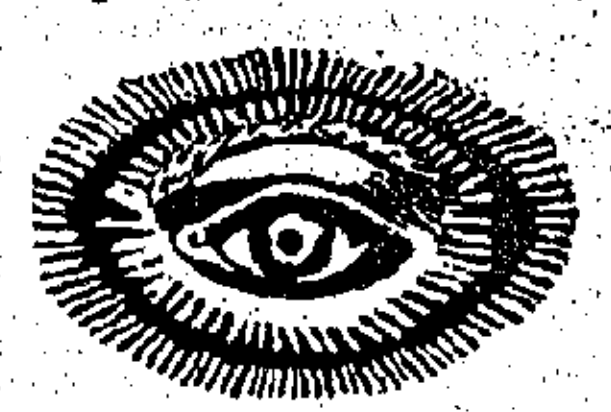
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IMPRESSIONS OF DWIGHT DAVIS

CHAT WITH PRESS PRAISE FOR COLONY'S BUILDING AND ROADS CHANGE IN 25 YEARS

By the kind thought of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., the new Governor-General of the Philippines, Mr. Dwight Davis, met representatives of the local Press at Government House this morning and chatted most interestingly on various topics.

At the outset the distinguished visitor remarked that he did not intend to touch on politics. A meeting of the Philippine Legislature would be held about a week after his arrival in Manila and it would only be courteous to him to say nothing in regard to politics and policies before them. That course he had adopted ever since his appointment to his new post, so that anything on these lines that might have been attributed to him could only be the result of imagination.

25 Years Ago

Mr. Davis remarked that it was 25 years since he was last in Hong Kong, visiting this Colony, Shanghai and other centres in the Orient on his honeymoon. He had been much struck by the marvellous changes he had found both in Hong Kong and Shanghai. The reclamation scheme here was very wonderful. He was much struck by the fine buildings and the broad streets here, and intended before he left for Manila to inspect the reclamation work at close quarters and also to drive round the Island.

Davis Cup Contest

He had been greatly impressed in Japan with the enormous interest taken in the Davis Cup contests. He was glad to think that these contests were doing something to bring the various nations closer together. When natives of various countries met on the field of sport they could not but be drawn closer together in ideas and sentiments, thus making for more international concord, which was all to the good.

He was delighted with the tennis games he had played at Government House yesterday, and paid a tribute to the fine clean strokes of the Chinese players. He hoped that in years to come China would be able to enter not only a team but a winning team for the Davis Cup.

Trend of Trade

Dealing with trade matters Mr. Davis remarked on the tremendous impetus to trade with the Orient since the Great War. It was very interesting to see the changes that had taken place in the various trade routes. Before the War the percentage of American trade with Europe was 60 per cent., whereas last year it had fallen to 46 per cent. On the other hand America's trade with the Orient had nearly doubled in the same time. That trend would be continued in the future, for, whereas the European nations were practically stationary, so to speak, the Far East was developing rapidly. There were enormous possibilities in China and the Philippines. There was much that the West could learn from the East, just as there was much that the East could learn from the West. It was only to be hoped that each would learn the best things that were to be learned from the other, as a better understanding with each other was the main thing. With greater trade relations they would have opportunities of appreciating that their habits and customs were different and perhaps better than they had known before. With that understanding would come the greater chances of friendship and of international peace.

Today's Programme

Mr. Dwight Davis and his party left Government House this morning for Shek-O as the guest of Mr. Roger Tredwell, United States Consul-General, and Mrs. Tredwell. He will remain to lunch after a game of golf, and in the afternoon will drive round the Island, embarking on the "President Taft" which leaves for Manila at 6 o'clock.

Last night Mr. Dwight Davis, his daughter, and niece were the guests of His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and Lady Clementi at Mountain Lodge. There were also present the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Commander Logan, United States Navy, Mr. Roger Tredwell, United States Consul-General, and Mrs. Tredwell.

RAIN SPOILS COUNTY CRICKET

NOTTS LEAD AGAIN ONLY 2 OUT OF 10 FIRST-CLASS GAMES FINISHED LARWOOD GETS 11 WICKETS

Rain affected most of the first-class cricket matches which ended at Home yesterday and only two out of ten games reached a definite conclusion.

Gloucester, the joint leaders with Kent (who were not engaged) had their initial "no result" in the county championship this season. And, as Notts won outright—defeating Glamorgan by the huge margin of an innings and 327 runs—Notts go to the top of the table with 83 points against Gloucester's 81.

Next came Kent with 77. Lancashire played, but not in the championship; and the next in the table, Middlesex, Derby, Yorkshire and Hants all dropped points.

There were nine centuries but the bowlers also did fairly well, the best of them being Larwood, England's express attacker, who captured 11 wickets for Notts.

Results at a Glance

Notts beat Glamorgan by an innings and 327 runs.
Sussex beat Worcester by six wickets.
Warwick led Surrey on the 1st innings.
Hampshire lost 1st innings points to Middlesex.
Derbyshire lost 1st innings points to Yorkshire.
Gloucestershire v. Essex—no result.
Northants drew with South Africans.
Cambridge University drew with Mr. Leveson-Gower's XI.
M.C.C. drew with Oxford University.
Lancashire v. Minor Counties—match abandoned.

Nine Centurions

Gunn, G. Notts 178
Watson (Lancashire) 170
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) 161
B. H. Lyon (Gloucester) 130
Kilner, N. (Warwick) 121
Payton (Notts) 116
Shepherd (Surrey) 116
Srinfield (Gloucester) 113
Armstrong (M.C.C.) 105
* denotes not out.

Best Bowling Figures

Larwood (Notts) 6 for 54
Clark (Northants) 5 for 43
Herman (Hants) 6 for 41
Bundell (Cambridge Univ.) 6 for 51
Tate (Sussex) 6 for 75
Robinson (Yorkshire) 5 for 64
Worthington (Derby) 5 for 72
Partridge (Warwick) 5 for 78

Notts' Big Score

At Nottingham, Notts beat Glamorgan by an innings and 327 runs. Scores:—
Notts (1st innings) 512 runs for 6 wickets, declared (Gunn, G. made 178 and Payton 116 not out).
Glamorgan (1st innings) 107 runs (Larwood took 6 wickets for 54 runs).
Glamorgan (2nd innings, followed on) 73 runs (Larwood 5 for 19).
Sussex v. Worcester
At Brighton, Sussex beat Worcestershire by six wickets. Scores:—
Worcester 95 runs and 239 runs (Tate 6 for 75).
Sussex 308 runs for 7 wickets, declared and 27 runs for 4 wickets.
Warwick v. Surrey
At Birmingham, Warwick led Surrey on the 1st innings. Scores:—
Surrey 273 runs (Shepherd 116; Partridge 5 for 78).
Warwick 341 runs for 3 wickets (Kilner, N. 212, R. E. S. Wyatt 161 not out).
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RICE SACKS VANISH

Wai Chuk-kwan, partner of the Kwong On Rice Shop, No. 14, Centre-street, reports to the Police that yesterday he entrusted two junks to transport 50 sacks of rice from a junk to the shop. It was subsequently discovered that 40 of the sacks were missing. Investigations proved that one of the two junks shipped the forty sacks into another junk and, it is alleged, absconded.

Miss Oakley, Capt. Whyte, Capt. Silhouette, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Ducloux, and Messrs. Mayer, Shantz, and Parker.

Messrs. Lo Brothers and Messrs. McEachran and Goldman were included in the tennis party yesterday afternoon at Government House. Mr. Dwight Davis played singles with Mr. McEachran and Mr. Goldman, winning one game by 6-3 and losing the other by 3-6.

A THREE-DECKER AEROPLANE

100 PASSENGERS HAS 12 ENGINES OF 525 H.P. EACH THE "DUX" OF GERMANY

Berlin, Yesterday.

A three-decker aeroplane will be tested shortly and christened the "Dux".

She carries 100 passengers and is driven by 12 engines, each of 525 horse power.

The bottom deck will be used for petrol supplies, the middle for passengers and the highest forms the navigating bridge and engine rooms. Reuter.

AN INVESTITURE

LOCAL NEW YEAR HONOURS RECIPIENTS

GOVERNOR TO OFFICIATE

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) is to hold an investiture at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 12, the venue being the Great Hall of the University because the hall room at Government House is under repair.

Those to be invested are the recipients in the Hong Kong list in the New Year honours, the announcement of which was delayed on account of H.M. the King's illness. They are:—
Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.)—Mr. Li Yau-tsun, whose supporters will be the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C., and the Hon. Mr. H. T. Casey, C.B.E.
Officer of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E., Military division)—Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., whose supporters will be Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., and Mr. C. M. Manners, O.B.E.
Companions of the Imperial Service Order (I.S.O.)—Mr. P. J. Julian and Mr. Cheng Cheuk-hin, whose supporters will be Mr. H. Dixon, I.S.O., and Mr. A. J. Reed, I.S.O.

WATER SUPPLY HOURLS

Victoria and high level districts:—
6 a.m. to 8 a.m.
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Severn Road (Eastern Section only), Barker Road, Magazine Gap and Wanchai Districts:—
6 to 8 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m.
Remainder of the Peak:—
6 to 9 a.m.

WILLS & BEQUESTS

SINGAPORE CHARITABLE SOCIETIES BENEFIT

HONG KONG PROPERTY

Several bequests were made in the will of the late Mr. John Somerville to various charitable societies in Singapore.

He died at Edinburgh, Scotland, on January 13, leaving estate in the Hong Kong amounting to \$18,960. His property at Home was not mentioned, but in the will several bequests of large sums were made to various members of his family.

The late Mr. Somerville's chauffeur, James Cassidy, was left a sum of £100, and to other servants in the household, who had been in service for two years or more, he bequeathed a sum of £50 each.

Bequests to charity including £1,000 to the Straits Benevolent Society, £500 to the Singapore Presbyterian Church, £500 to the Children's Aid Society of Singapore and to the Bromley Hospital £1,000. The deceased gentleman also bequeathed £500, free from Legacy Duty, toward the erection or establishment of a Town Hall in Luss, Dumfriesshire.

To his nephews, in addition to monetary bequests, he left them his books, motor cars, launches, fishing rods, jewellery, prints and pictures.

Revealing of the testament-testamentary has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters, who is the attorney for the executors—Messrs. Chas. McArthur, of Blackford Mount, Morton Road, Edinburgh; James Somerville (writer to the Signet) of Edinburgh; and David Kemp Somerville of Gowanlea, Helensburgh.

"FU KWANG" REFLOATED

The Government chartered tanker "Fu Kwang," which went aground at Wang Mun bar two days ago, has been refloated and proceeded on her trip up river yesterday.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 9/16.

1 TENNIS FINAL TO BE ALL-BRITISH

WOMEN'S DOUBLES OLD COUNTRY v. AMERICA IN MIXED EVENT WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, Yesterday.

All the semi-finals in the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon have now been decided. Up to yesterday, the second last day of the second week, one out of five finals had been played. Of the remaining four finals, one will be "all-British," this being the women's double, in which all four players are British ladies.

The Old Country has representatives in two other finals. I. G. Collins (Davis Cup "cap") and Miss Joan Fry defeated Dr. Gregory (Britain) and Miss Ryan (America), doing so in two straight sets, and will meet Hunter and Miss Helen Wills of America in the final. And, earlier in the week, Gregory and Collins had already qualified for the final of the men's doubles. In short, Britain will have a say in all the doubles finals but has no part in either the men's or women's singles. The position now is:—

Men's singles, all French: Jean Borotra v. H. Cochet.
Men's doubles—Dr. J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins (Britain) v. W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (America).
Women's single, all American: Miss Helen Wills beat Miss Helen Jacobs.
Women's doubles, all British: Mrs. C. Covell and Mrs. B. C. Shepherd-Barron v. Mrs. Watson Mrs. Mitchell (nee Miss Peggy Saunders); the last named beat Miss Betty Nuthall in the singles.

Mixed doubles: I. G. Collins and Miss Joan Fry (Britain) v. F. T. Hunter and Miss Helen Wills (America).

The attendance was not large when play began yesterday. A boisterous wind was blowing but the weather was sunny.

A talking picture was made in the first match, says Reuter, in which Collins and Miss Fry beat Cochet and Miss Bennett after losing the first set. The winners entered the semi-final round, in which they played their engagement later in the day.

Then, on the centre court, Helen Wills annexed for the third successive year the ladies' singles championship at Wimbledon.

There was no thrill in the match. Miss Wills drove relentlessly, wearing a very serious expression. Miss Jacobs could not find her length and was running from side line to side line.

When the score in the first set was 8-1, Miss Wills made her solitary venture up to the net to attack. The seventh game went to seven deuces.

Miss Jacobs tried hard and struggled to advance to the net but she was driven back. She then tried lob which Miss Wills killed summarily. Miss Jacobs could not take the initiative even on using a slice backhand shot, which did not disturb the champion, who was like a machine throughout the two sets.

Helen Wills' Double

Then came an all-British match in the quarter-final round of the women's doubles. By a narrow margin, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Mitchell qualified for the final, their victims being Mrs. McQuham and Miss Harvey.

Collins and Miss Fry then played their second game of the day, meeting Dr. Gregory and Miss Ryan, and winning in straight sets.

The other mixed doubles semi-final went to three sets. Losing the first after 14 games, Hunter and Miss Wills beat Farquharson and Miss Heine of South Africa, taking the last two sets for the loss of only five games. The winners, of course, meet Collins and Miss Fry.

Miss Helen Wills is the only competitor, man or woman, to take part in two finals. Yesterday's results:—
Mixed Doubles
Quarter-final—I. G. Collins and Miss Joan Fry (Britain) beat H. Cochet (France) and Miss Eileen Bennett (Britain) 2-6, 6-4, 8-5.
Semi-final—I. G. Collins and Miss Joan Fry (Britain) beat Dr. J. C. Gregory (Britain) and Miss Ryan (America) 6-2, 6-3.
Semi-final—F. T. Hunter and

TRUTH ABOUT THOSE IRONSIDES

FAR FROM CANTON BUT CHIANG'S SPECIAL TROOPS ARE NEARER SEEDS OF DISCORD SOWN

(From a Political Correspondent.)

Nanking, July 2.

So far as can be ascertained up here, it appears that South China is not greatly perturbed over the rumour that the 4th Division of the Nationalist Army, comprising mostly Cantonese "veterans," best known as the "Ironsides," had moved secretly from their garrison area and were in a position to threaten the province of Kwangtung once more.

Far be it from the truth. If the Ironsides had deserted their posts in the west of Hupeh province and started marching south-eastward through Hupeh and Hunan, there would have been trouble.

Common Enemies

Much as Marshal Chiang Kai-shek admires the fighting qualities of the Ironsides, he is resigned to the knowledge that their leaders have been unwaveringly loyal only because their enemies were his enemies. It is no secret that Chiang Kai-shek feels that were the Ironsides to become established once more in Canton, they might become as unmanageable to reason as, for example, the Kwangsi faction were under Li Chai-sum.

This is by the way. What is of greater moment is the fact that a corps on what has been described as "special service" is now in too close proximity to Kwangtung for the comfort of the Cantonese.

An unusual element about this corps is that there is no Commander on the spot or in the field. Chiang Kai-shek made himself Commander and, in his absence, nobody acts in his stead. Under him are 14 brigades of infantry (or 20,000 bayonets), with a smattering of auxiliary troops attached to each battalion or brigade but not as complete units. The surmise is that each brigade commander acts for himself while Chiang is busy with politics.

Each of these brigades has been detached from separate divisions of the Nationalist Army. Those divisions known to be trustworthy have been allowed to restore their quota and to draw the full pay. The others have had to carry on minus the seconded troops.

Danger to Kwangtung

Officers in this "special service" corps must have at least one qualification, that of being trustworthy. The doubtful ones have been transferred to Nanking to "attend an advanced course." Their places have been filled by ex-Cadets who studied under Chiang Kai-shek at the Whampoa Academy in Kwangtung. In short, the corps is the nearest approach to a resuscitated Whampoa Cadet Corps. It is now in the south of Kiangsi province, within striking distance of Kwangtung.

And with the seeds of discord sown in Canton between the Chairman of civil administration (General Chan Ming-shu) and the Commander-in-Chief (General Chan Chai-long)—each with his own division of troops—the "special service" corps could wheel into Kwangtung at a day's notice, if a quarrel ever broke out, and successfully attack both factors in the interest of Chiang Kai-shek.

MOTOR TRUCK FATALITY

A fatal accident is reported to the Police by Tung Ping-wan, licensed driver of a motor lorry, who states that at 3.40 p.m. yesterday he was proceeding along Nathan-road near Waterloo-road when the driver of a motor truck in front of him signalled to him to pass. In doing so the first truck turned in towards Waterloo-road, causing him to swerve to the right, when he knocked down a Chinese and killed him.

The victim is said to have been an attendant at the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Miss Helen Wills (America) beat Farquharson and Miss Heine (South Africa) 6-8, 6-2, 6-3.
Women's Doubles
Semi-final—Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Mitchell (Britain) beat Mrs. McQuham and Miss E. H. Harvey (Britain) 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.
Women's Singles
Final—Miss Helen Wills (America) beat Miss Helen Jacobs (America) 6-1, 6-2.

IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse

The rainbird was heard at 9.51 a.m. to-day on the upper levels.

A Hailstone has qualified for an Honorary Instructor's certificate in life saving. A Hailstone for "life saving" in this 'hot weather!'

A mason's hand was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, gravely reports the "Telegraph."—Must have been shaking it too much!

Golf practice nets have been fixed on the roof of the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon.—Is this another water hope?

'Tis emphasised that "soft balls only may be used."—What a hope for Bobby Jones!

Advertising campaign: "No bathing picnic complete without—Sea water!"

The First Sea Lord is not yet retiring from the "Madden" crowd!

Owing to the water shortage the "Yellow Dragon" hopes that no tears, either of joy or sorrow, will be shed at the results. Candidates are also requested to keep their perspiration down to a minimum.

Reporting the fourth of July celebration at the American Club the "Telegraph" exclusively announced that Mr. R. C. Tredwell, U.S. Consul-General, and his wife were present and received the guests. Mr. Tredwell may have been present in "spirit," but it so happened that his "body" was in Sharnen.

"Fighting at the Taps."—Drawing claret instead of water?

"As cold water to a thirsty soul" so is good news of a down-pour of rain.

"In a small room in a Yaumati house enough water was stored for a herd of camels," shrieks "Observer" in the "Daily Press."—The K.O.S.B. Band will now play "The Camels are Coming" for that water!

The South China A.A. are now in the Swim.

The Key to the solution of the "Kau Sing" problem has not yet been found.

In spite of having Beer and Brightman the Craigengower bowlers could not beat the Civil Service C.C.

From the Court par. in the "Daily Press": "Mr. Hamilton wiped his glasses."—Water or—?

"Very muggy," as the mug said when he put his mug to the water tap.

Latest advices from Kowloon state that "the evening is still falling over the hills."—It is expected to reach terra firma in time for the opening of the first meeting of the Kowloon Municipal Council.

Vendors of morning papers are giving away damp towels to wipe the smudge off the hands at the end of the Ferry's trip.

Judging from the name of the new Lord High Chancellor the Home Government will be Sankey and the Opposition Moody.

Some folk will perpetrate any crime to see even their initials in print.

"Pressure at fountains is another source of complaint," according to the "Daily Press."—But isn't it pressure (of water) that's needed?

Said, Mr. Ho in at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce meeting:—"The hardship this year had been very prolonged, some districts having been under restricted supply for almost a year."—But only six months of this year have gone!

The water famine is responsible for a spate of gas.

Why worry about the lack of rain until that Arc-dee is built at the junction of Pedder-street and Des Voeux-road?

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What we never see in the Cinemas! A second who doesn't bawl when his man loses.

"Wimbledon Battles" says the "Telegraph"—Surely not!!

At the recent Court-Martial Capt. A. G. Dobbie was asked by the presiding Judge to give his evidence in his own language.—Great Scot!

In a Criminal Sessions case the Crown Prosecutor exclaimed to the Judge and defending counsel that he knew a certain Home judge quoted—*he had sat under his feet*—and he bears not the mark of even a small toe!

The latest skirt vogue for ladies is—knee length for the front; long for the rear.—We are thankful that men's trouser lengths never vary.....!!

Creamy coolness exclaims a Dairy Farm Co's. advert.—And Greasy Hotness elsewhere!

A Professor has proved that what water comes out of the tap can never go back again!!

Water thought: "Some of it has a muddy appearance. We are glad to have this assurance." "S.C.M.P."—Is That So?

The new Kowloon Motor Bus garage, says the "Morning Po," is "intended as the central headquarters of this Company."—It may also be intended to have branch headquarters!

"The deceased pilot flew the 'Atlantic,' the 'Telegraph' tells its readers.—His ghost must have been busy!

There's still lots of aerated waters and irritated waters.

If the critics would "dry up" as well as the nulls it would indeed be an arid island.

The "Daily Press" writes about a "young Chinese girl age 12."—Young she certainly was.

Whilst wearily waiting for water the folk in the queues are making slogans and dreaming of the dollars they'll never see.

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ALIPORE	5,253	10th July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KHILWA	9,135	20th July	Marseilles & London.
KILBER	9,114	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
KIDDERPORE	5,324	15th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.

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TILAWA	10,006	24th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIDDHANA	7,745	30th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	3,012	1st Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,930	13th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
GURNA	5,248	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	28th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,956	5th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

ARAFURA	6,000	2nd Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island.
TANDA	6,956	30th Aug.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,560	4th Oct.	
ARAFURA	6,000	1st Nov.	
TANDA	6,956	29th Nov.	

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The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and
London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

ARAFURA	6,000	9th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	9,018	10th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MALWA	10,980	19th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KIDDERPORE	5,324	20th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,930	23rd July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	8,985	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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ENGINEER'S CLAIM

ON PROBATION WITH THE
HARBOUR BOARD

DISMISSAL JUSTIFIED

The claim of Mr. William Turner for \$300, one month's salary, from the Singapore Harbour Board, damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, was again before the Civil District Judge (Mr. J. L. McFall) on June 22, reports the "Straits Times."

Plaintiff, who at the last hearing was reported to be in Siam, was again represented by his attorney, Mr. Powell Robinson. The Singapore Harbour Board was represented by Mr. T. C. Spencer Wilkinson.

Dr. John Heron, a medical practitioner whose firm is engaged by the Singapore Harbour Board, said he remembered attending plaintiff some time in March.

Mr. Powell Robinson: Did you advise him?

Witness: That was what he came to me for. I prescribed for him. He mentioned the fact he had not been to work. I asked why. He replied that it was because he was ill. I told him he was not sufficiently ill not to go to work, and he went.

Witness saw him again on April 9, visiting him at his quarters. Plaintiff was in bed. Witness prescribed for him.

Mr. Powell Robinson: Did you inform the Singapore Harbour Board he was sick?

Witness replied he did not.

Mr. Powell Robinson: Why?

Witness: Because he was not ill. Witness received a telephone call from Mr. Douglas on April 9. Mr. Douglas asked what was the matter with Mr. Turner.

Witness recognised a phial of medicine shown him as a compound he had prescribed for plaintiff. It was a phial for the throat.

In reply to Mr. Spencer Wilkinson witness said he made the following entry regarding his visit to plaintiff in April:—

"Mr. Turner, foreman, machine shop, complains of fever. No temperature. Granted no leave."

In reply to Mr. Spencer Wilkinson witness said plaintiff on the previous occasion was, in his opinion, not ill and was able to attend work.

Mr. Powell Robinson: Do you know that Mr. Turner's complaint developed into quinsy?

Witness said he was not aware of that. Quinsy was infectious. If plaintiff had it, he would have been right not to go to work.

Reason for Dismissal

Mr. W. Douglas, chief superintending engineer, Singapore Harbour Board, said he caused plaintiff to be dismissed. Plaintiff's salary was \$300, and he had free quarters. Plaintiff, when he was dismissed, was paid for nine days' work. He was dismissed because his conduct was unsatisfactory. His work was satisfactory.

Questioned by Mr. Powell Robinson, witness remembered the arrival of the "President Garfield," on March 28. Witness did not have a dispute with plaintiff.

Mr. Powell Robinson: While some mechanism of the "President Garfield," which had gone wrong was being repaired, you swore at him?

Witness said he did not.

Have you ever been cautioned, or warned about your language?—

Never.

Was a report not sent in about your language?—Not that I know of.

Please remember, a few years back, when you were not allowed to go on board a certain line of steamers?

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson: I must object.

His Honour: I do not see that it matters what happened some years ago.

Mr. Powell Robinson: Now, Mr. Douglas, is there not on file a complaint against you for using bad language?

Witness: There might be. I do not know.

Witness, proceeding, said he was not angry with the plaintiff, no more angry than he would have been with any other employee who took on more than he could complete in time. Nor did witness swear at him, though it was possible witness may have used language that was ordinarily used in the workshop, and to which no one took objection. The piece of machinery was ordered to be renewed. It could not be renewed in time. Plaintiff repaired it satisfactorily, but if he had attempted to renew it, as was required, he would not have been able to complete the job.

Plaintiff was dismissed just as his period of probation was to expire. Witness was not prepared to say plaintiff would have been made a permanent employee.

Mr. Powell Robinson: Mr. Turner had not been reported by Mr. Niblock, the superintending engineer under whom he worked, and for whom you were only acting when you caused Mr. Turner to be dismissed.

Witness said he did not know. He did not refer to Mr. Niblock, as Mr. Niblock was in hospital, and witness was acting for him.

Witness had no opportunity to

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Kaulung; but they may be used for
the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen,
the differences being very small.

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must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current; the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

July 5 to 11, 1929.					
Date	High Water	Lower Water	Standard	Standard	Standard
	Times	Times	Times	Times	Times
July					
Fri. 5	7 19	7.3	0 50	2.9	
Sat. 6	9 24	4.9	2 58	0.4	
Sun. 7	10 25	4.0	3 42	0.1	
Mon. 8	11 26	3.1	4 26	0.0	
Tues. 9	12 27	2.2	5 10	0.0	
Wed. 10	1 28	1.3	5 54	0.1	
Thurs. 11	2 29	0.4	6 38	0.2	
	3 30	0.0	7 22	0.3	

EASTERN PORTS

PLAGUE, CHOLERA AND
SMALL-POX

The health bulletin of Eastern ports
for the week ended June 29, issued
by the Director of Medical and Sanitary
Services, gives the following
cases, the figures in parenthesis in-
dicating deaths:—

Plague: Alexandria 1, Bagdad 2,
Bassein (3), Rangoon (3), Colombo
1 (1), Phnom Penh 2 (1),
Calcutta 2 (1), Rangoon
(1), Tuticorin 4 (3), Bangkok 6 (2),
Phnom Penh 5 (2), Saigon 17 (8),
Swatow (4).
Small-pox: Berbera 1, Aden 56
(9), Kamaran Quarantine Station 1,
Bombay 31 (23), Calcutta 8 (6),
Rangoon 2 (4), Madras 25 (4),
Nagapattam 3 (3), Nagapattam 3,
Nagapattam 2 (1), Macassar 6 (5),
Belawan Deli 1, Pontianak 1,
Samarinda 3 (1), Phnom Penh 2, Sai-
gon (1), Swatow (9).
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis: Shang-
hai (6).

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Strand, W.C.2.**DEATH****MACKINTOSH.**—In England, on
July 4, 1929, Ian, younger son
of Mr. and Mrs. F. A.
Mackintosh.

Hong Kong, Saturday, July 6, 1929.

STILL WATERSNo one who has
resided in or
Old and New
been in touch
with Hong
Kong during the past twenty or
fifteen years will doubt for a
moment that there is an old and
a new Hong Kong, even though
the former is now rapidly pass-
ing away. The transformation
has been gradual but it has been
very complete. Soon, the Hong
Kong of twenty years ago—at
least that portion of it that is
mainly the chief business quarter
of the city—will be so changed,
compared with what it was, that
if a Hong Kong Rip Van Winkle
were suddenly to awaken he would
hardly know the place.No portion of
Queen's Road the city is to-
day. And today, as yester-
day, a day, better
known than
Queen's Road (Central) and no
portion of Victoria has changed
more during the past few years.
A decade or so ago Queen's Road
(Central) like Queen's Road
(East) and Queen's Road (West)
then and now, was a jumbled
mass of more or less dilapidated
buildings, mainly made up of in-
significant shops and squalid
premises of various kinds. Hap-pily, with the expiration of long-
tenure leases, those buildings,
thanks to the enterprise and
energy of the present day owners,
have been made to give way to
buildings worthy of the centre of
a great and a fine city.At the top of
Ye Old Clock Pedder Street
Tower—practically in
the very centre
of the city—there stood, sentinel-
like, for many a day, an ancient-
looking building, more like a
minor fortress than anything
else. This was the city's "old
clock tower"—a very remarkable
structure, that even sixteen years
ago, when it was demolished, had
long out-lived its day and genera-
tion. It was as quaint as it was
cumbersome and was obviously a
relic of Hong Kong's earliest days.
Evidently it had been, like many
such buildings, constructed to last
for ages. But the spirit of pro-
gress that was abroad brought
about its disappearance and "Ye
old clock tower" of Pedder Street
is now fast becoming a mere
memory.A Row Of
Banyan TreesAnd opposite
the Hong Kong
Hotel, for many
a year—and
until old Hong Kong was fast
giving way to new Hong Kong—
there stood a row of banyan
trees, whose grateful shade in the
hot weather was no doubt quite
comforting, but which were as
suitable to the centre of a modern
city as would be, say, Noah's Ark
—day in Jerusalem or wherever
that wonderful structure was first
launched. The banyan trees—
though not without a protest
from many—had to go, as did the
old Post Office building in front
of which they stood.Next to the
Hong Kong's Clock Tower,
Old G.P.O., the most con-
spicuous of the
buildings of old Hong Kong was
probably the General Post Office,
which stood, precisely on the site
now occupied by the massive and
magnificent China Building and
Pedder Building, which are so
modern and up-to-date in every
respect. Unlike the Tower, the
Post Office was evidently not
intended to last for all time, as it
was largely constructed of wood
and had, in almost all respects, a
very flimsy appearance. It was
indeed a striking contrast to its
successor, which is, unquestion-
ably, one of the handsomest build-
ings of the city.Where the
A.P.C. Block's splendid build-
ing, owned and
largely occu-
pied by the Asiatic Petroleum Co.,
now stands, there stood, in old
Hong Kong, a strange con-
glomeration of buildings of hard-
ly more than a couple of storeys
in height and which, continued
round into "Flower Street," were
"decorated" in the most primi-
tive fashion, with a three-foot
railing in front of a small—very
small—bit of a garden. Needless
to say, with the old building, the
railing and the garden also dis-
appeared, as indeed has the entire
east-side of "Flower Street" since
that quaint period together with
a considerable portion of that
well-known thoroughfare's west
side.It is in the
Queen's Road, from Pedder Street
and "Flower Street" to Ice House
Street—(where the imported ice
used to be stored)—that Hong
Kong is seen to be most effective-
ly transformed from the old to
the new. Very soon there will
not be standing a building on the
right-hand side, eastward, that is
more than a few years old. For
evermore have gone the motley
masses of more or less hideous
structures that were permitted to
stand there for far too long, and,
in their place, splendid buildings,
up-to-date, handsome and worthy
of the city, have been built. Soon
the other side of the street, in the
same district, will follow suit, and
then new Hong Kong will be very
visible even to the least obser-
vant.Our Up-to-Date rapidly chang-
ing appear-
ance ofWe have re-
ferred to the trans-
formation of
Queen's Road,
chiefly because it is the oldest
part of "old" Hong Kong, but
the changes in Des Voeux Road,
almost parallel with those effec-
ted in Queen's Road, have been,
during the past few years, almost
as striking. To mention only the
Central Building—ornately grand
and magnificent—it in itself
would suffice to modernise any
road; but when the site—at the
present moment gaunt and bare
—which was for so long occupied
by the Hong Kong Hotel and
other buildings, has upon it the
vast, imposing and up-to-date
building, surmounted by a modern
clock tower, of the Hong Kong
Land Investment Co., then indeed
Hong Kong's "new" will easily be
seen to have eclipsed Hong Kong's
"old" and we shall have in our
lovely Victoria one of the finest
and most modern cities of the
Far East.And What Of
Des Voeux
RoadThe friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. A.
Mackintosh will learn with deep
regret of the news of their son, Ian,
who has passed away at home from
diphtheria. He was only five years
and a half old. Mrs. Mackintosh
and the children went home in
February, Mr. Mackintosh following
in April.It is interesting
to note that the
"Kau Sing" Hong Kong Gen-
eral Chamber of
Commerce has adopted the re-
ports appearing in the "China
Mail" for its defence of the rescue
tug "Kau Sing." It will be re-
membered that following the re-
ports of the Harbour Master in
which the "Kau Sing" was ruth-
lessly condemned, the shipping
representative of the "China
Mail" made extensive investi-
gations as to the merits or de-
merits of this vessel as a rescue
tug. The results of these investi-
gations were published in full,
substantiated by figures culled
from the Lloyd's Shipping Regis-
ter. They were all to the effect
that the "Kau Sing" was the right
type of vessel for the purpose for
which she was designed—that a
single screw tug was more useful
than a twin screw vessel for res-
cue work and all that was needed
was an experienced tug master to
handle her. The defence of the
Chamber of Commerce is in the
main, identically, the same.Therefore, it is
surprising that the
Harbour Master
should have failed to gather all
these facts before placing his re-
port before the Government. As
Harbour Master he must neces-
sarily be a mariner—one who not
only possesses a sound knowledge
of navigation but is quite con-
versant with the various types of
vessels to be employed for vari-
ous purposes. If material data
could be gathered by our repre-
sentative—a mere layman in the
matter of navigation—it is pass-
ing strange that the Hon. Har-
bour Master does not appear to
have availed himself of the op-
inions of master mariners resident
in the Colony who do know a
thing or two about rescue tugs.**CORRESPONDENCE.****SAILORS IN CAR SMASH**(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—In your paper, to-night
under the heading "Sailors in Car
Smash" you have made a number
of inaccurate statements as
follows:—

- (1) The motor car was "well on the
left side of the road."
 - (2) "The accident is attributable to
the fact that the single tram track
on this section of Shaukiwan Road
hugs the foot of the hill with the
wire standards standing practically
in the middle of the road."
- The facts are:—
-
- (1) The motor car was not on the left
-
- hand side of the road, and
-
- (2) The tram track at the scene of the
-
- accident is double and not single
-
- track whilst the wire standards are
-
- at the side of the road well clear
-
- of all traffic.

Yours, etc.,

L. C. F. BELLAMY,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, July 5.

Mr. T. B. Rolland, of the P.W.D.,
left for Home on the s.s. "Kashgar"
to-day.Weather permitting, the following
bathing picnics have been arranged
by the European Y.M.C.A., Kow-
loon:—To-day to Island Bay, and
Saturday, July 27, to Big Wave
Bay.Passengers arriving yesterday
on the "Kashgar" included Colonel
J. Mc. D. Haskard, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barnby, Capt.
J. Mackellar, Mr. C. S. Howe, Mr.
Scott and Mr. G. Fasting.A Chinese of No. 199, Wellington-
street, yesterday committed suicide
by jumping into the harbour from
Queen's Pier. Although there was
a large crowd on the pier at the
time a rescue was not effected.
The body has not yet been found.The Social Committee of the
European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, has
arranged a Social Evening for
Thursday, July 25 at 9 p.m., as a
farewell to Mr. P. Sands, Assistant
Secretary. Ladies are invited.**PLEASE DON'T
WASTE WATER**Yesterday a Chinese was knocked
down and killed by a lorry at
Mongkok. The unfortunate man
was crossing the road behind a
lorry when he was hit by another
lorry approaching in the opposite
direction.The postponed concert in celebra-
tion of Rizal Day will be held to-
morrow night at the Filipino Club,
King's Park. An excellent pro-
gramme has been arranged, after
which the rest of the evening will
be given up to dancing.The friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. A.
Mackintosh will learn with deep
regret of the news of their son, Ian,
who has passed away at home from
diphtheria. He was only five years
and a half old. Mrs. Mackintosh
and the children went home in
February, Mr. Mackintosh following
in April.A reward of \$500, it is un-
derstood, will be offered for infor-
mation leading to the arrest of the
person or persons responsible for
the double murder in the harbour,
reported yesterday, following the
finding of the bodies of a boat
woman and her son floating off the
Kowloon water front.Arriving on the s.s. "President
Johnson" due here on the 18th inst.,
are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Baash, Miss
Grace Baash, Miss Betty Ann
Baash, Miss Maxine Whiffin, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Snyder and Miss Edith
Gray, en route around the world,
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Angeles. Mr. L. F. Baash is a
millionaire oil operator from Los
Angeles.**DON'T WASTE WATER
HELPFUL (?) HINTS TO
HOUSEHOLDERS****END HINT: WASHING CLOTHES**In my garden on the path
is a flat old-fashioned bath.
This (I hasten to explain)
Is simply there to catch the rain,
And we never waste a minute
When sufficient rain is in it.
Out of doors Wash-Away rushes
Armed with soap and scrubbing
brushes.
Washes all the garments thro'
One by one (or two by two).
Dries them in the sun and wind.
Try this plan, and you will find
When they're washed in summer
rain—
Dried by breezes from the sea—
Soft as petals from a rose.
All your "trepe-de-chine" will be!
—ACW.**P'RAPS—
P'RAPS NOT!**A thirsty Aberdonian went with
a thirsty Yorkshireman to London.
The Yorkshireman had no money
either, so they both went dry."Have you everlooked that five
bob you owe me?"
"By no means. Didn't you see me
try to dodge out that doorway?"Cohen: "Do you know of a shop
to let with 'Cohen' painted on?"
Owen: "No, vy?"
Cohen: "Vell, I want to set up in
business."A little boy was sent out with a
note to the clinic doctor. The note
ran—
"Please, will you do something to
Willie's face. He's had it for a
long time, and it's spreading."She: "Let's go, dear. I can't
stand that actor. He's such a con-
ceited fellow."He: "Conceited! I should think
he is. Why, every time he hears a
clap of thunder at home, he runs to
the window and bows."Wife: "George, dear, are there
any fashions in that paper?"
George: "Yes, but they're out of
date—it's the morning paper."Wife (insinuatingly): "Cats have
an easy time. They do nothing but
watch other people work."Hubby (asking for trouble):
"Why, I thought it rarely left the
house."Artist: "I'd like to devote my
latest picture to a charitable pur-
pose."Critic: "Why not give it to an
institution for the blind?""I suppose you have read of the
danger in kissing?" he remarked.
"Yes," she replied; but I come of
a family noted for courage."An old man with the traditional
"one foot in the grave" appearance,
met an insurance agent one day.
"Can I take out a policy?" he
asked.
"Not on your life!" was the
short, conclusive answer."Too much tennis-playing" pro-
duces a fixed, hard look on girls'
faces," says an umpire. They get
sett expressions.A New Zealand airman proposes
to fly round the world four times.
Before he has finished he'll know
the air from A to Z."Do you know if the editor has
looked at the poems I sent him?"
"Yes, sir; he glanced through
them this morning.""Oh—just a cursory examination,
I suppose?"
"You're right, sir. I never heard
such language in my life."At three o'clock in the morning
a city man on a visit to the country
found he could not sleep, so got up
and went for a walk."Talk about 'em being up early
in the country," he thought to him-
self. "This is where I score off
the early risers."Upon turning a sharp bend in the
road, he ran into a farmer.
"Good morning," he said. "Nice
morning.""Aye, it be," said the farmer; but
it were cold, first thing."Jones, on going to business,
noticed a tile from the roof of his
house lying on the path. He called
at the slaters, and they promptly
sent a man to do the repair. Be-
ing uncertain as to the right house,
he knocked at one of the doors.
"Scuse me, missus," he said to
the lady who opened the door, "are
you the woman wot 'as a 'usband
wot says you 'as a slate or?"
"Impudence!" she gasped, slam-
ming the door in the crestfallen
man's face.A man met a negro who said he
could eat four loaves of bread, four
pounds of cheese, and drink four
quarts of beer at one sitting.
After watching the negro perform
the feat, the man made a bet with
a friend that the negro could repeat
the performance.A time was arranged and, in the
presence of the two friends and
numerous witnesses, the negro
started on his meal. All went well
until three-parts of the food and
drink had been consumed, when
Sambo heaved a deep sigh and con-
fessed himself beaten."You fascal!" cried his backer
angrily. "You've made me lose five
pounds.""Well, boss," replied Sambo, meek-
ly. "I don't know what's wrong with
me. I was all right at de rehearsal
dis morning."

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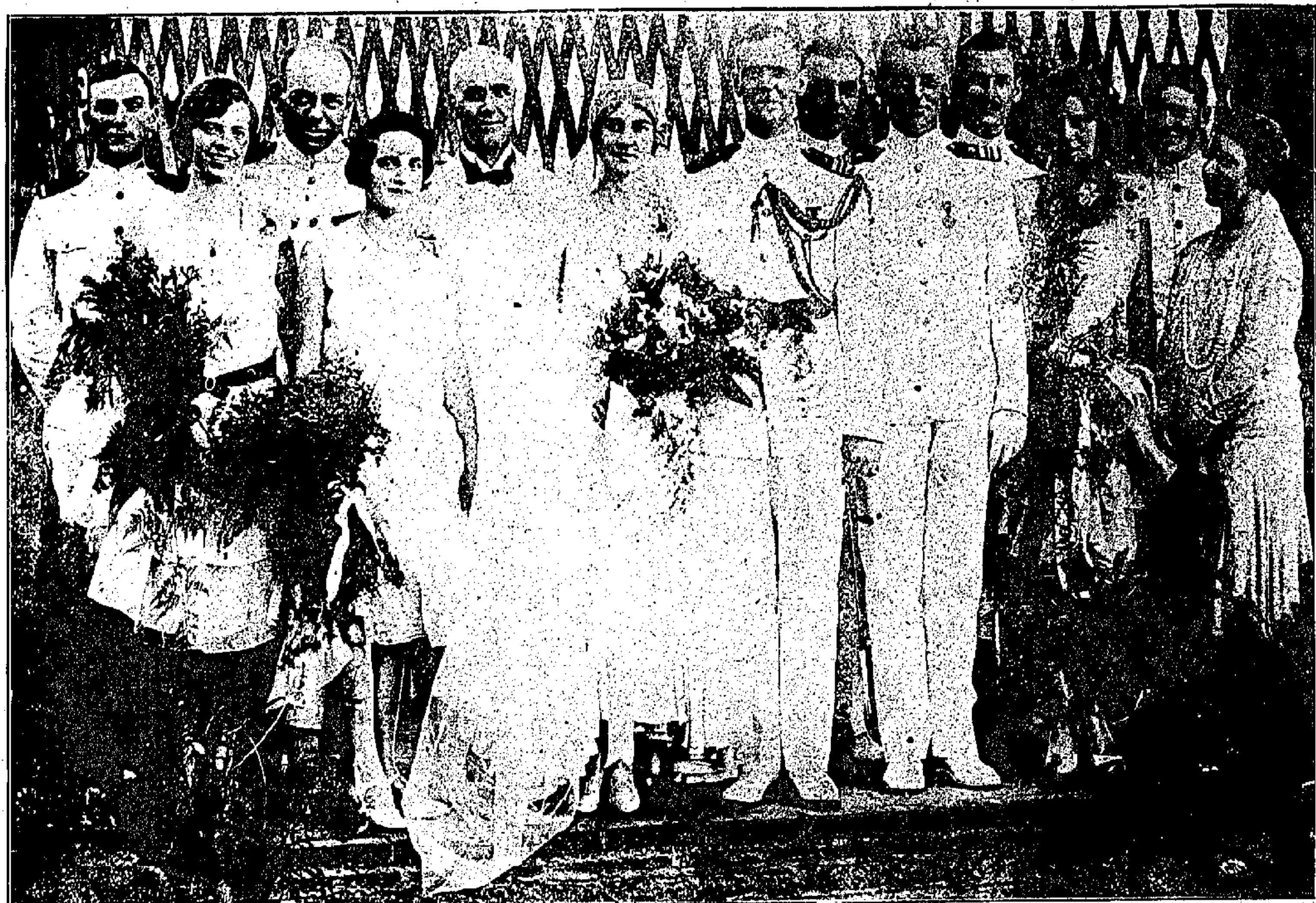
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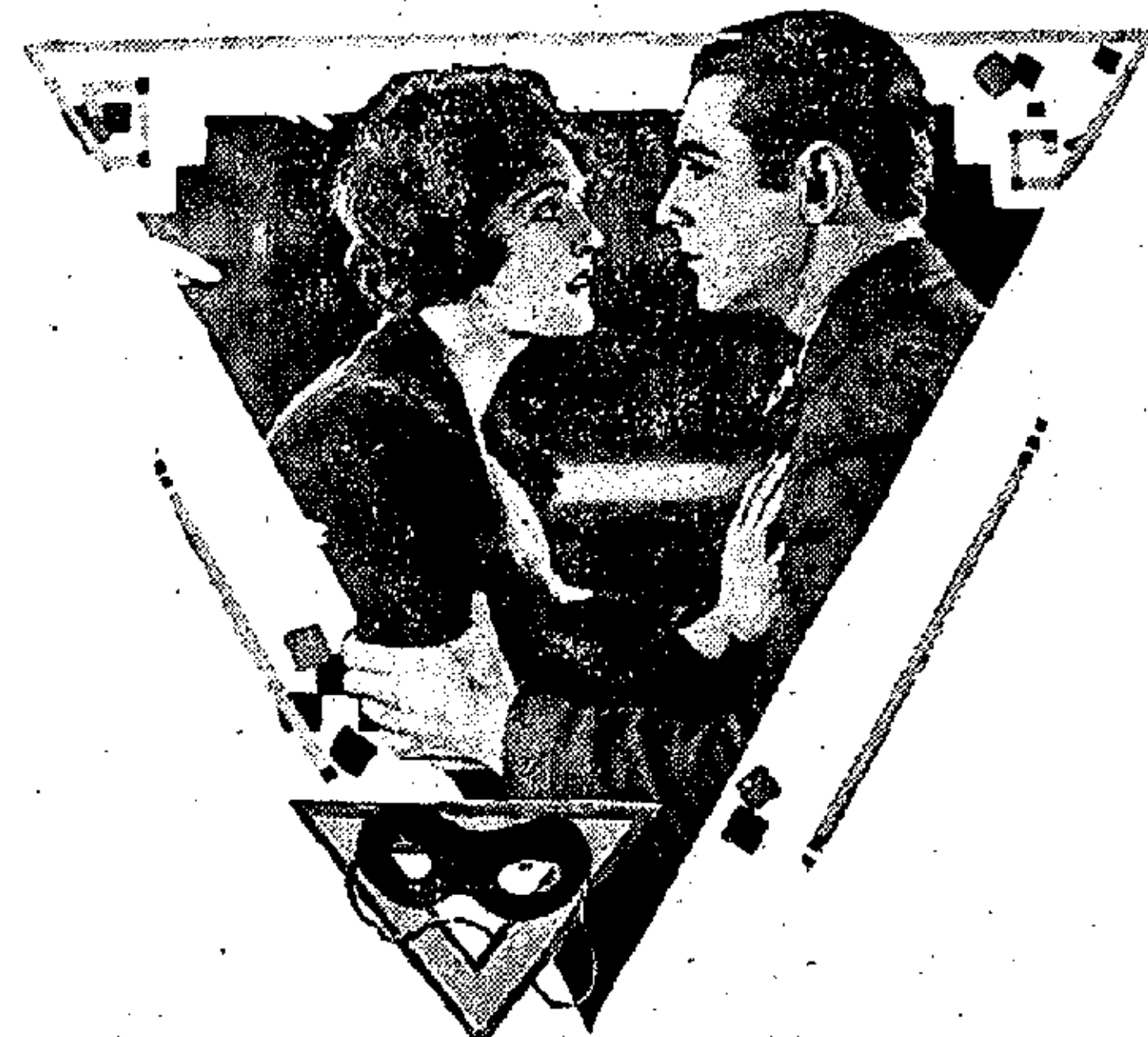
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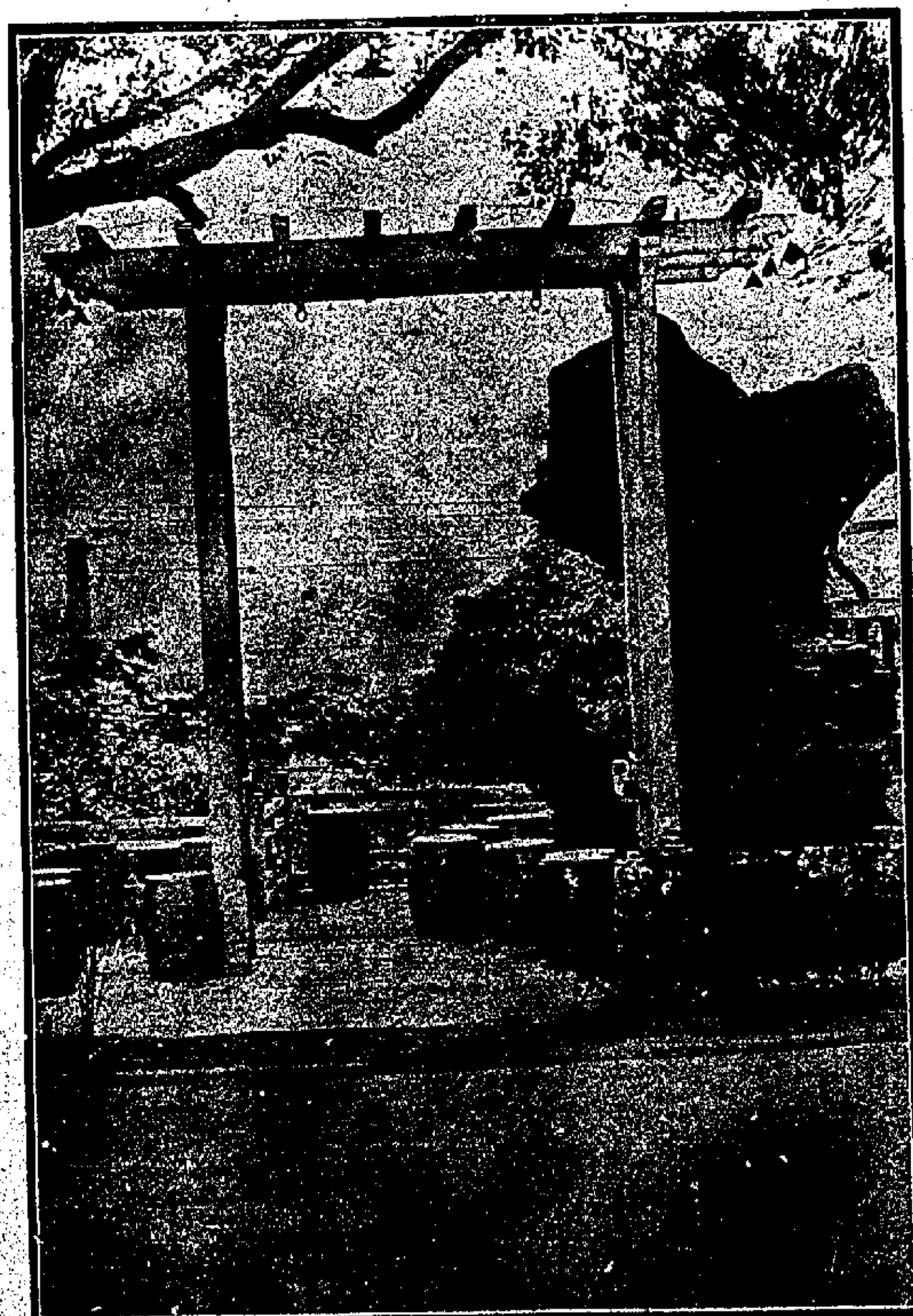
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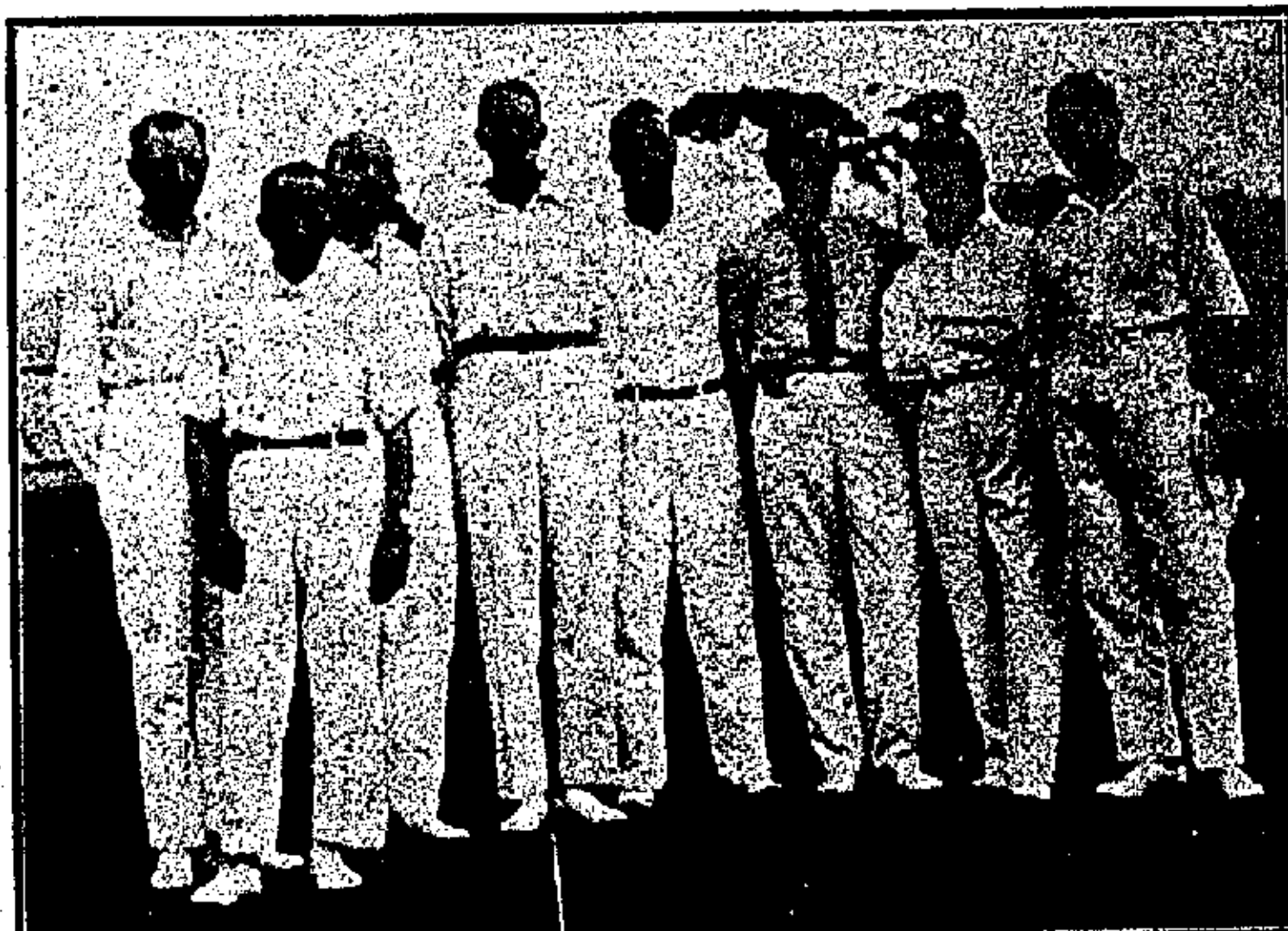
WEDDING AT AMOY U.S. CONSULATE.—Of Lt.-Comdr. C. J. Wheeler, U.S.N. (Flag Lieut. to C-in-C. U.S. Asiatic Fleet) and Miss Doanda Risler Putnam, the daughter of Mr. J. R. Putnam (U.S. Consul, Amoy) and Mrs. Putnam. Madame Richard Consturier was matron of honour. The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Brown (daughter of H.B.M.'s Consul) and Miss Jean Strick (daughter of Dr. E. J. Strick who played the organ).—Lt.-Comdr. T. E. Chandler was best man. The ushers were Lt. H. F. Newton, Lt. J. M. Sweeney, Ensign F. J. Flynn and Ensign D. W. Latimore.



"SQUARE CROOKS."—Dorothy Dwan and John Mack Brown, in the film of that name, at the Star Theatre from next Thursday to Saturday.



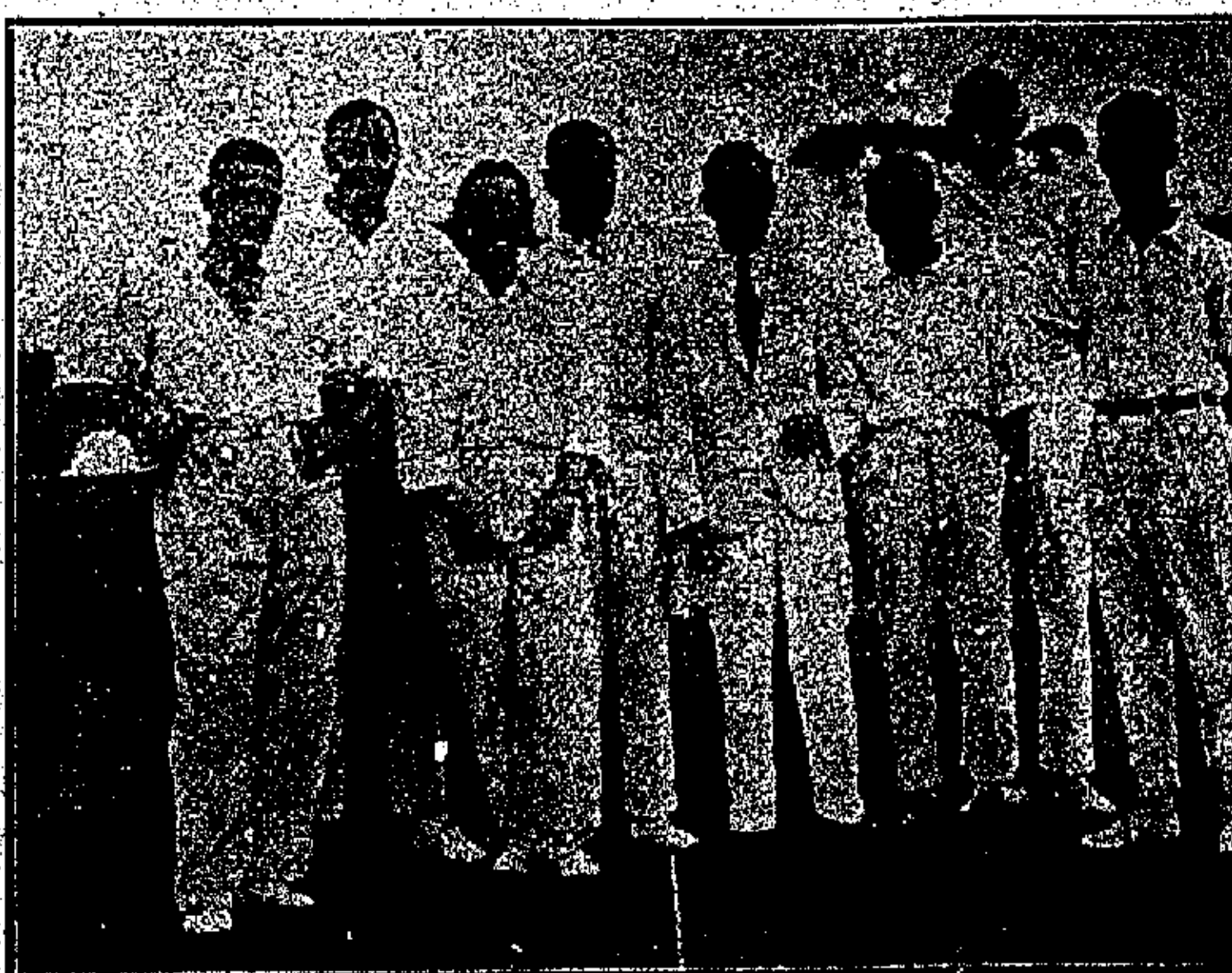
BOLD CHINESE "GATEWAY."—One of many pretty scenes at Lee Garden, East Point, where much may be gathered about native folklore.



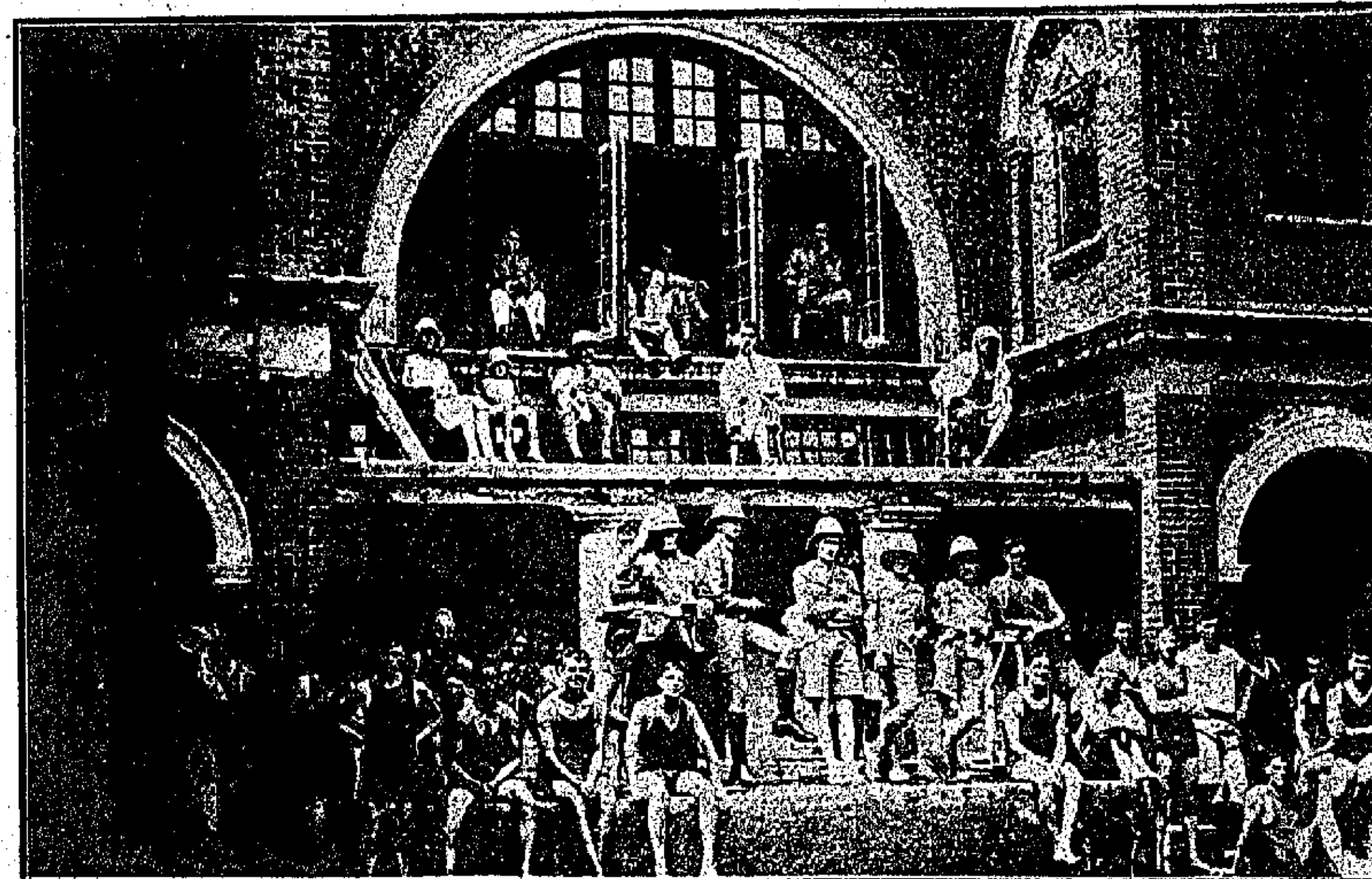
K.C.C. v. SPORTS CLUB.—On Wednesday, Kowloon Cricket Club defeated by 5 shots two rinks from the Sports Club at a lawn bowls match. Above, the visitors, left to right F. Sutton, C. M. S. Alves, B. W. Bradbury, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., S. J. Jordain, Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, L. J. Davies, G. R. Edwards.—(K. Fujiyama).



IN BRADBURY'S RINK.—The Hon. Mr. Southern bowling in match referred to above. He was "No. 2" and his rink lost by 13 shots to 26.—(K. Fujiyama).



KOWLOON'S TWO RINKS.—The K.C.C. team in the bowls match v. Sports Club. Left to right J. Fraser, C. Burford, B. Fetheram, A. Hyde Lay, J. Gibson, H. Gittins, L. E. Lammert, A. E. Silksone.—(K. Fujiyama).



SOLDIERS' AQUATICS.—The swimming sports of "C" Company, 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers, held in the much-discussed bath of the V.R.C. Some of the officers are seen on the balcony.—(K. Fujiyama).



BLESSING OF COLOURS.—Of the 16th Hong Kong (Catholic Cathedral) Group, Boy Scouts.—After the ceremony last Sunday, conducted by Bishop Valtorta.—(K. Fujiyama).



AT STAR THEATRE.—Tim McCoy and Dorothy Dwan, in the film "Riders of the Dark," to be shown tomorrow and on Monday.



"THE BELLE OF BROADWAY."—A scene from the picture of that name, at the Star Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.



LAWN TENNIS PAST AND PRESENT.—Mrs. Bundy, playing at the British championships at Wimbledon this week. Although 42 years of age, she surprisingly defeated Miss Eileen Bennett, Britain's second best player, who was half her age. As Miss May Sutton, Mrs. Bundy won the ladies' championship in 1907. A photo of that occasion is seen above. The photo below, taken this year, shows the great change in dress and style on the tennis courts, which features are noticeable to the observant in Hong Kong.



The WOMAN'S Page

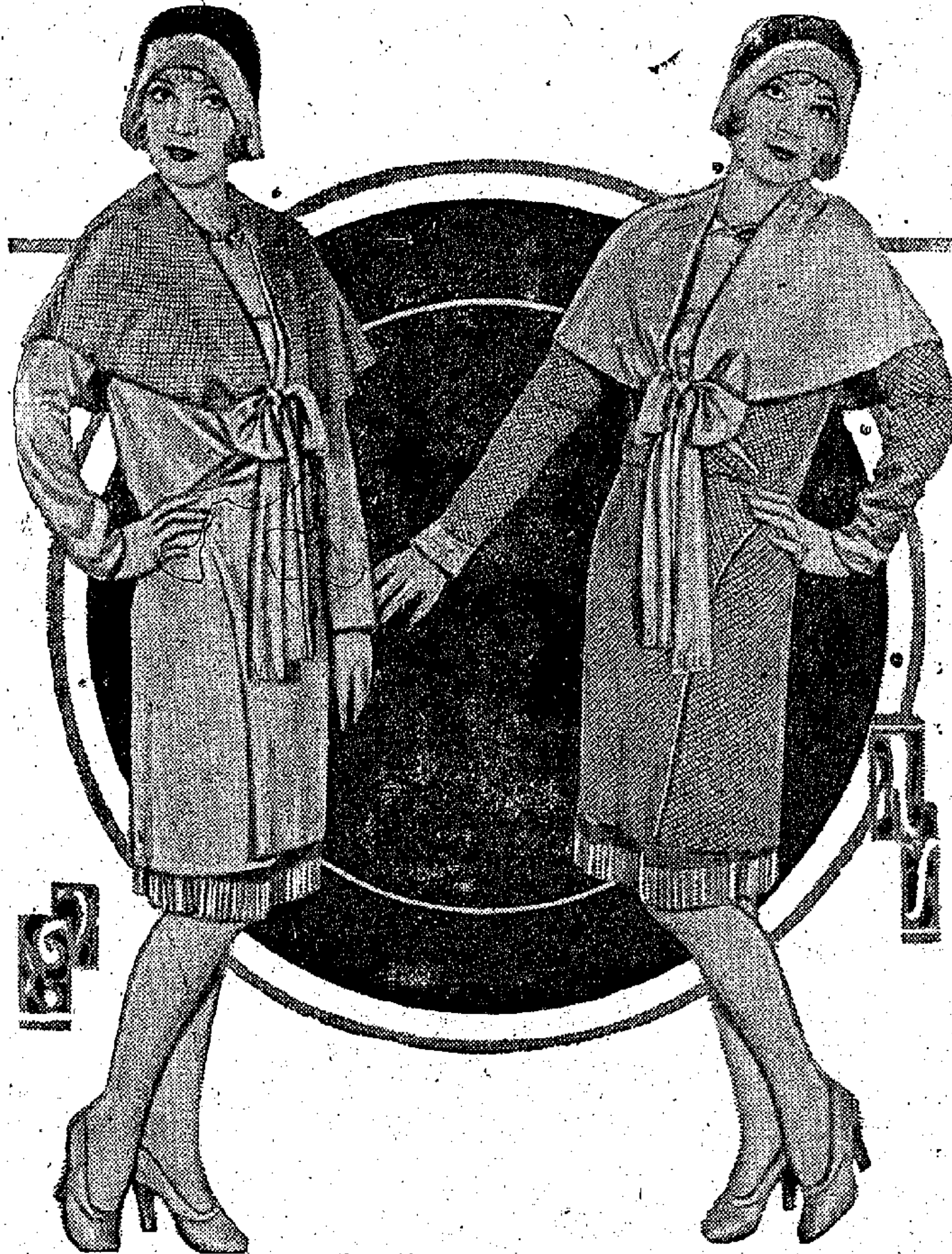


Gay Ensembles For The Beaches



A spotted career is in store for the beach pyjamas this season. The ensemble on the left is in gay red dots on a background of white crepe. On the right, sea harmony is achieved by the chic bather. This swimming suit of flat crepe printed with myriads of tiny green bubbles matches the very spray of the ocean.

The Importance of the Printed Ensemble



Gay Patterns In Sports Frocks



Knit materials in combination with silks are becoming very popular for sports occasions. Josephine Dunn, left, appears in an outfit showing a knit jumper gaily trimmed in a geometric pattern of black and Napoleon blue, which she wears with a pleated silk skirt of matching blue and beige border. The painted lady on the right is Leone Lane, who has chosen red, orange, blue and green for her colour schemes. This is worked on a foundation of natural linen in modernistic designs, and creates a most fetching sports coat.

Dresses For Sport



When Helen Wills isn't playing tennis she's thinking about it. One method she employs is to attire herself so that the thought of it will ever be before her. She's shown here wearing a charming sports costume in white, with coat to match. The tennis motif is carried out in the little tab that completes the dainty collar of her dress.

WHAT "THEY SAY"

That dieting as a topic of conversation takes second place to vaccination.

That a certain member of the younger set threatens to belie her character of a "bright, young person" by choosing a wedding gown of "sombre black silk."—"Daily Mail."

WALKING TOUR

SOME ALL-IMPORTANT DETAILS

People who take their holidays by car or by the ubiquitous motor char-a-banc miss much of the fun that a week's tramp in reasonably fine weather affords the normal healthy individual.

The only reason why so many women answering to the above description fail at their first effort (or perhaps never try again) is that they have not realised the importance of working out all the preliminaries.

First there is companionship. It is not enough that she (or they) be congenial personalities and of amiable disposition. The walking powers and habitual pace must agree, and length of purse needs to be similar. Even though the amount to be expended be determined in advance, people whose ideas of what is necessary to comfort differ widely should never tour together, however, otherwise akin.

Secondly comes the question of luggage. There are two or three alternatives. Inexperienced tramps are recommended to send in advance to the stopping place of the third and fifth evenings, in a week's tour a parcel of clean linen (slip in a book that can be discarded when read), and to carry the few remaining essentials with them. These include, besides night requisites, change of short thick stockings and handkerchiefs.

The following can be shared: A good linen map, fountain pen and notebook, limited sewing apparatus, small towel, piece of soap, two bandages, a little lint and strapping, a small quantity of iodine, and a tiny pot of methylated spirit.

Next comes the route. The tour may start from one railway station and return from another, or be a round tramp. But whichever it be it is wise to make third and fifth days short-distance dates, with the longest walk of all between them. For the other nights it is an excellent plan to have looked up two possible villages some miles apart, and put up as circumstances and fatigue determine.

The beginner nearly always attempts too much at first. A good

rule is to fix a maximum distance each morning, but never a minimum, and to stop when the inclination arrives, lest one of the most delightful holiday means that life offers degenerate into a mere joyless business. A. B. may make nothing of a hundred-mile round in the week, but Y. Z. find fifty or sixty an elegant sufficiency.

Avoid Main Roads. The route chosen should avoid main roads, not only for obvious reasons, but because by-lanes and footpaths reveal the more charming and unspoiled villages, where the small inn or public-house will generally offer bare little bedrooms spotlessly clean. Failing such accommodation mine host, or the postmistress, the schoolmistress, or the vicar will nearly always suggest a biding spot for the night.

If any of the party be four-legged—and an obedient dog is a great joy on a tramp—care must be taken that he is respectful towards the company of cats which invariably reside in country inns of every kind. Other preliminary considerations include clothing, foot care, and food.

Clothing should be on the light but warm side—a woollen jersey or jumper is essential, whatever the time of year—wide skirts, for stile climbing, jumping streams, and scrambling; thick, soft stockings and well-fitting, stout-soled shoes, with square heels. The feet should be well rubbed with methylated spirit daily for a week before the start, and each evening after bathing when on tour. In the morning soap the feet thoroughly before putting on fresh stockings. With these precautions blisters and all inflamed or tender parts should be avoided.

Map-Reading. It is wise to carry biscuits, raisin chocolate, and, unless disliked, peppermint bull's-eyes. One can go a long way on the trio. A hot drink at midday, with cheese and fruit, makes a good lunch. For the rest, a little knowledge of map-reading is useful; and a care-free spirit is of infinite value. After all, if one's evening destination disappears completely—as happens on a first tour—what of it? One always arrives somewhere, and geography can be taken on afresh next day.

—J.R.C.

TWO COUNTRY MANSIONS

The Duchess of Norfolk did not entertain the usual monthly parties of American visitors at Arundel Castle this summer owing to the festivities in connection with the coming-of-age of the young duke. Parties of a dozen or so of Americans from London are usually shown over the castle either by the duchess herself, or by her butler, whom she declares knows more about the castle than she does herself. He has orders never to turn away an over-seas visitor.

The midseason showing of frocks is generally looked at with tired eyes—with the thought that "there's nothing new to be seen"—that they are earlier models appearing in summer fabrics.

But this season there is something decidedly new. And this is the printed-ensemble with reversible coat and sleeveless frock.

Alice White, First National star, finds that getting clever costumes for so tiny a person as she is, is rather a big problem and they invariably have to be made especially for her.

This costume is of woodland violet shades. A sleeveless, backless frock of light purple flat crepe, has an accordion pleated skirt with bands of deep hemline.

The three-quarter-length coat is of the same shade as the dress, and has a collar of light violet polka dots on a purple background, which matches the dress trimmings. The coat is reversible, the polka dot fabric forming a lining. By pulling the sleeves inside out and reversing the collar, a distinctly different effect is achieved.

The wide spread vogue for the jacket with the sleeveless dress definitely places this type of ensemble as a most essential addition to the wardrobe of the smartly dressed woman.

An effective handling of a scarf print is seen in a model with a jacket made from a silk scarf, in a bold modernistic design, combining black with a gold tan shade. The accompanying frock is of flat crepe in the gold colour, with a finely pleated skirt and simulated monogram of black and gold.

These scarf prints are blocked in huge squares. Two squares are enough for a blouse, the skirt generally made of a matching flat crepe in monotone shade, which is also utilized for the jacket. Each square has a large colourful design, and is a novel and interesting material, testing the ingenuity of the dressmaker for clever results.

Going from one extreme to the other, we find a number of very pretty prints in tiny designs. Little leaf patterns, the smallest of flowers, tiny dots and cheeks and any number of little colourful lines in

Two Ensembles For The Boudoir



Putting things down in black and white is a mode you can't afford to overlook. Evelyn Brent, right, achieves interesting results with futuristic designs. The tulle blouse of white crepe is laced down the front, peasant fashion. The feature of the ensemble on the left, worn by Marion Davies, is the wide trousers of white satin, almost as wide as a skirt. The coat is of black velvet, patterned with large white dots and creates a most charming boudoir costume.

PURSES FOR THE QUEEN

When the appeal committee met at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital recently arrangements were made for presenting the various purses to the Queen when she opened the new wing of the hospital on May 8. The purses were made of fine silk in the shape of envelopes, with open flaps on which the royal crown and the initial "A" were embroidered. Those in blue or red silk contained the contributions of Peeresses, musicians, and the other groups of women who helped. 40 purses of white silk were presented to her Majesty by the 40 girls—most of them Head Girls—who were chosen to represent their schools. Roedean and Cheltenham were among the famous schools to contribute purses to the fund.

INDIAN JEWELS

A pretty idea which, once materialised, seems obvious, was a wedding gown lately inspired by two of the bridegroom's gifts—a gold Indian horseshoe ring and a big armlet to match, showing Krishna and his guardian angels surrounded by two diamonds. These antique Indian jewels are accounted lucky for some people and very unlucky for others, like the number 13.

The gown was of a beautiful dull gold lame, *patine* like the facades of sumptuous Eastern buildings, embroidered with gold and silver thread and seed pearls. The turban of gold gauze was richly embroidered to match.

In place of a shower bouquet or prayer-book the "Oriental" bride carried a quaint cluster of gold and silver fruit framed in gold foil.

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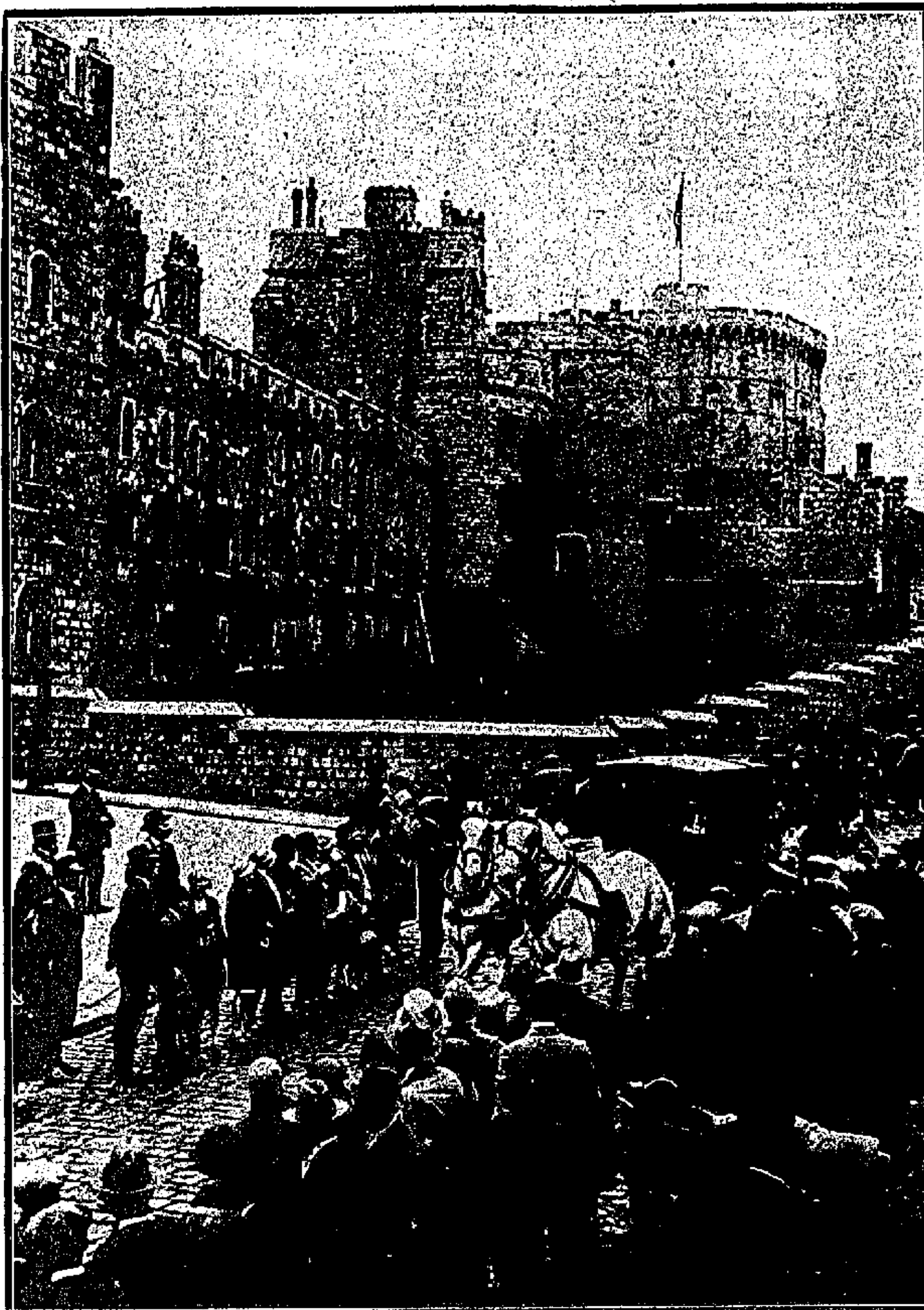
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CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER AGAIN.—The Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, at Windsor station on June 8, after receiving his official seal of office from H.M. the King at Windsor Castle. Note the supports this talented Labourite is carrying. He has never been in the best of health.—(Sport and General).



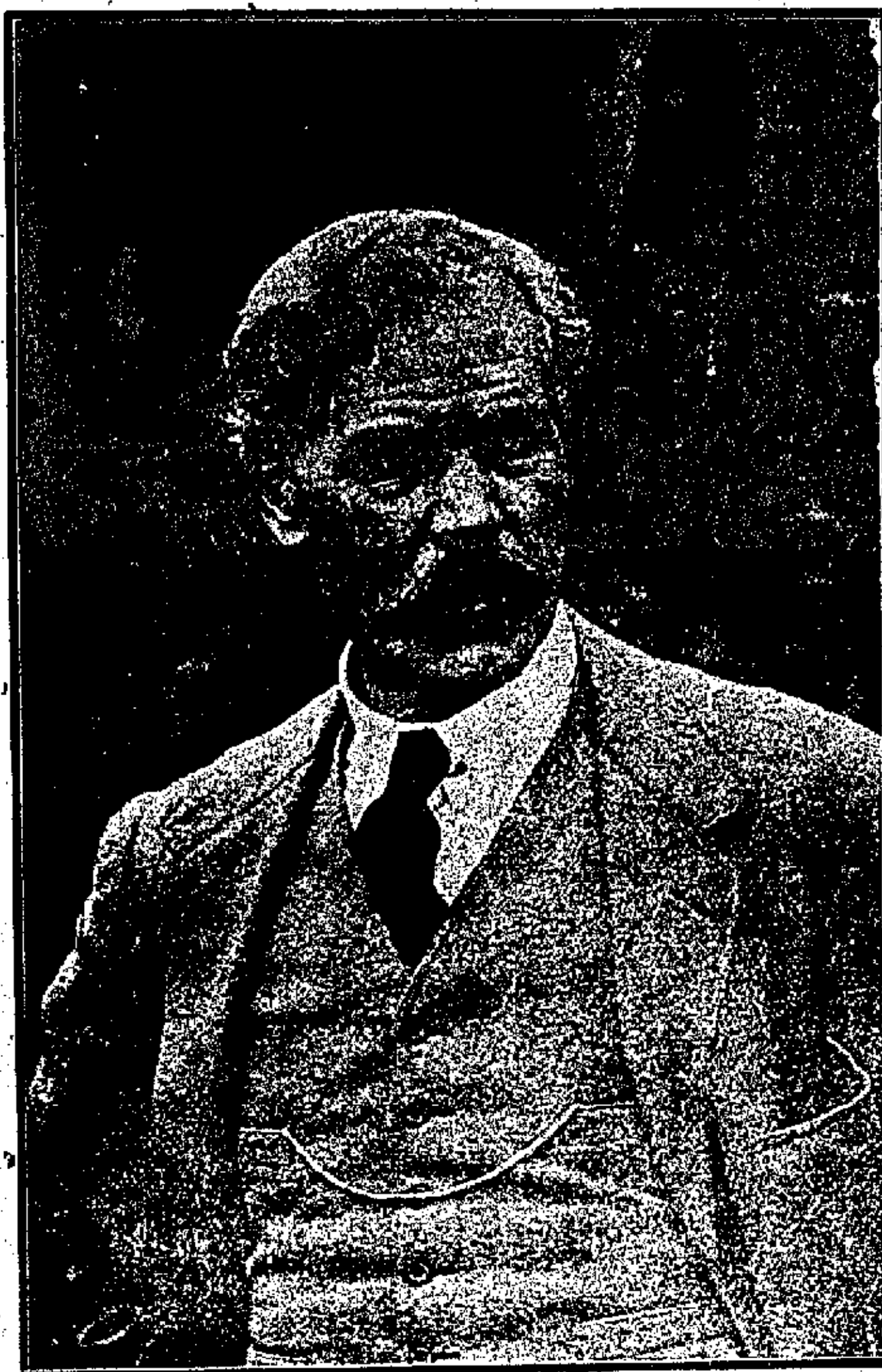
RESULT OF THE GENERAL ELECTION.—The Socialist Ministers visit the King at Windsor Castle after their victory at the polls. Here is a Royal carriage conveying the Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, and some of his colleagues to the railway station after receiving their seals of office.—(Sport and General).



BARONET LABOURITE MINISTER.—Sir Oswald Mosley, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the new Socialist Cabinet, whose wife, Lady Cynthia Mosley, defeated at the polls Colonel John Ward, who commanded a battalion of infantry in Hong Kong during the War. Photo also taken at Windsor.—(Sport and General).



NEW MINISTER.—The Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary in the Labour Cabinet now functioning.—(Sport and General).



IN POWER AGAIN.—The Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.—(Sport and General).



FIRST WOMAN, P.C.—The Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labour and the first woman Privy Councillor.—(Sport and General).



LORD PRIVY SEAL.—The Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, who is in charge of the Labourites' unemployment scheme.—(Sport and General).



GYPSES DEFYING THE RACING BAN.—In spite of official prohibition, gypsies appeared as of yore, in all their glory, on Epsom Downs for the Derby meeting. Here is shown a popular rendezvous with a lady on horseback seeking the winner from picturesque Gipsy Lee, the noted fortune teller, whose gay tent adds to the attractiveness.—(Sport and General).



ETON'S GREAT SOCIAL DAY, JUNE 4.—The calling of "absence" by a master at Eton College in the famous Etonian's Yard, showing the great throng at the annual celebrations in traditional manner. Parents and friends attended in huge numbers. The climax was the lighted procession of boats on the Thames in the evening.—(Sport and General).



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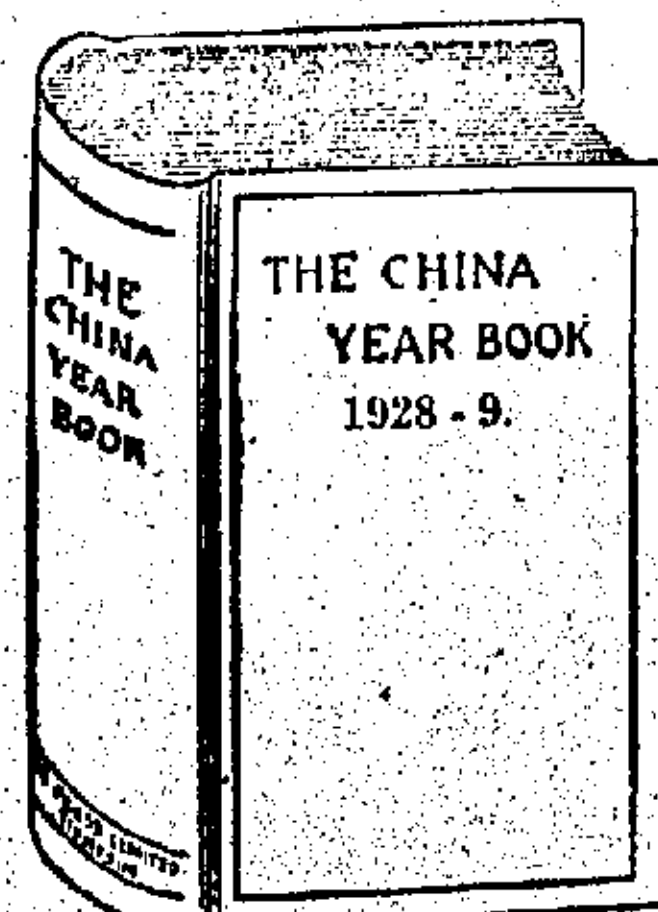
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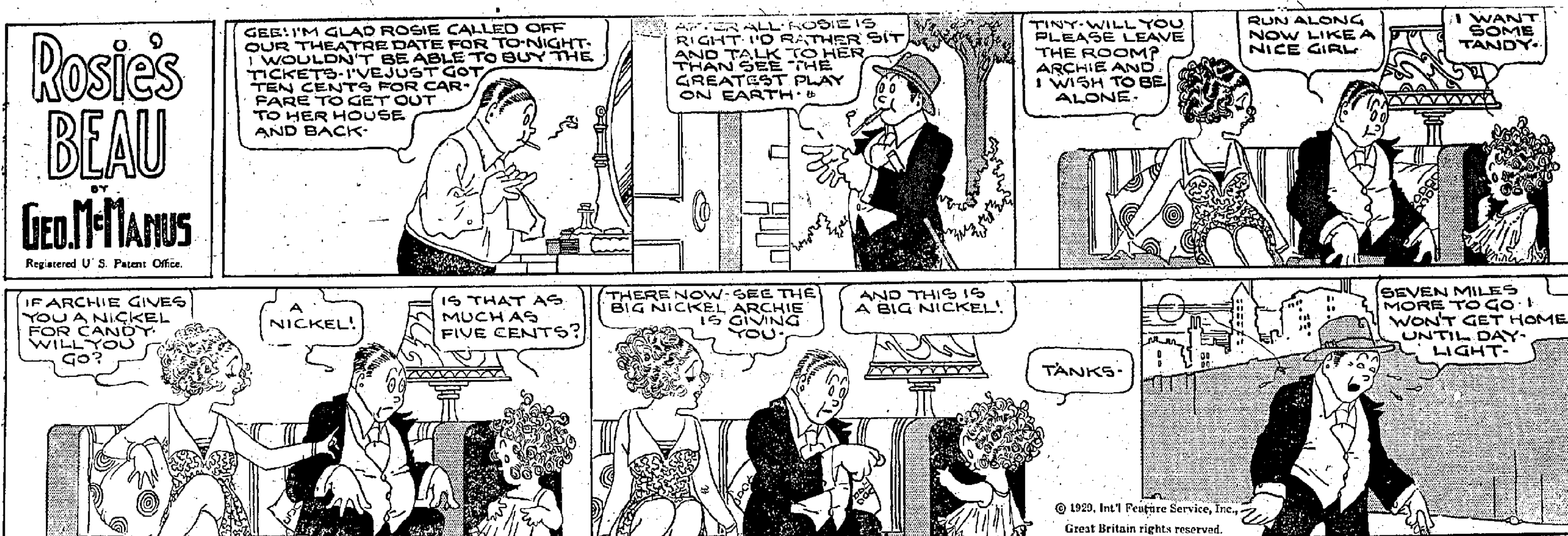
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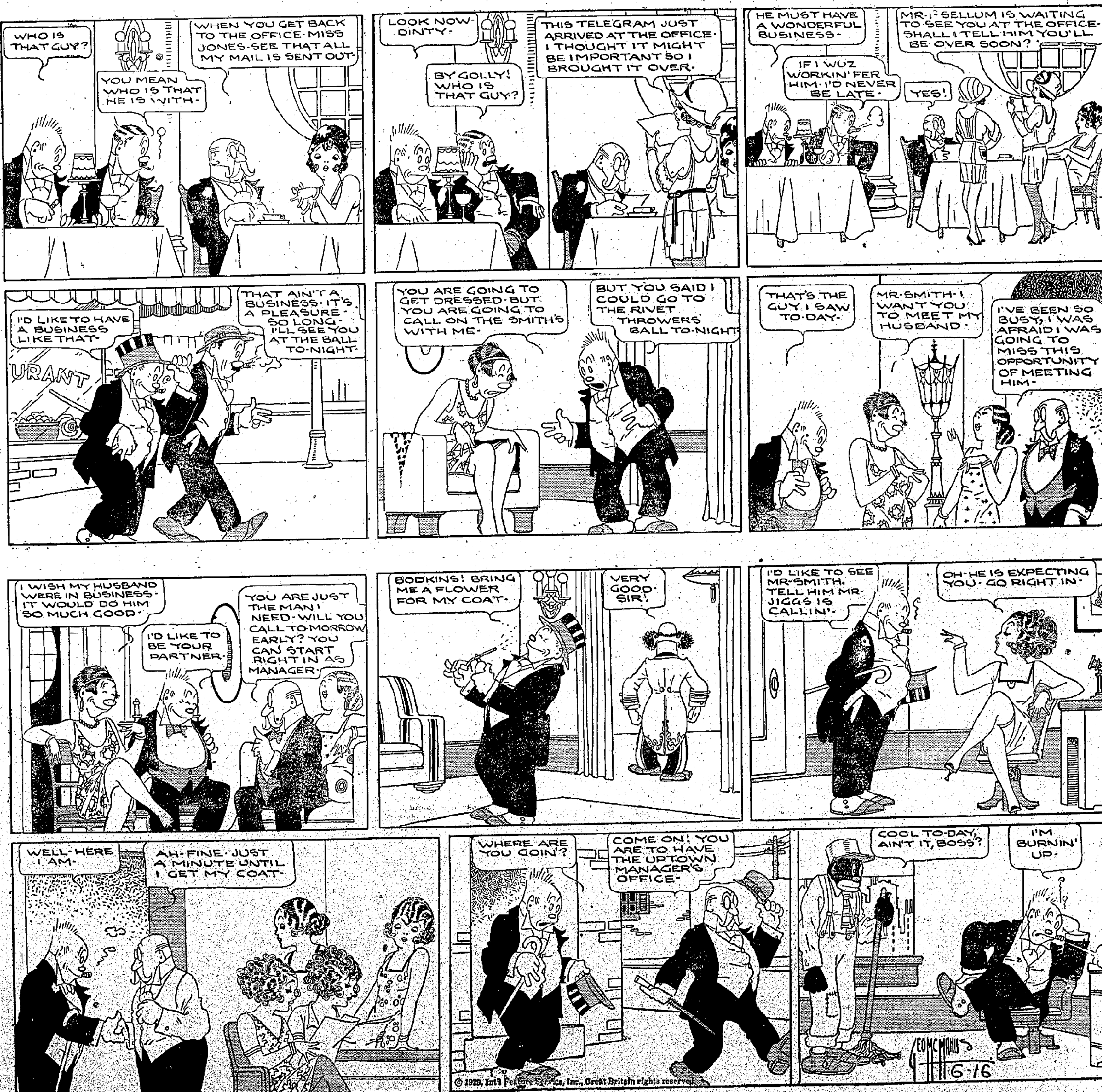
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I shall begin by stating what I consider to be the nature of the philosophy of history, and we shall then proceed to some historical verification.

The essential feature of the philosophy of history seems to me to be the attempt to envisage the history of mankind as a single whole, and to exhibit, so far as discernible, some plan or purpose, some 'end' of intrinsic value, seen to be increasingly realised when the sequence of events is contemplated as a whole. Or, to be more correct, since in a time sequence there is no absolute whole, and we ourselves stand in the midst of things, a philosophy of history might be defined as the attempt to discern such a purpose and consummation.

The Human Record

A philosophy of history in this sense would appear to form an integral part of any constructive or systematic theory of the world. An idealistic philosophy, at any rate—any philosophy, that is to say, which seeks, and professes to find, the ultimate explaining principle of the universe in reason, mind, spirit, or God—seems almost fatally defective if it cannot trace the presence of that informing wisdom in the human record. 'Can we suppose,' says Augustine, 'that the order and purposiveness which men have so long admired in nature, is not to be found in history also, if we will look for it? God who in the physical world does everything according to number, measure and meanest animal, the feather of a bird, the little flower of a plant or the leaf of a tree, without its harmony and, as it were, a mutual peace among all its parts—cannot have left the course of human affairs, the growth and decay of nations, their victories and defeats, unregulated by the laws of His providence.' God in History is in point of fact the title of a representative nineteenth century work devoted to this topic.

In Classical Times

We do not find much resembling such a philosophy in classical times. Philosophy of history will hardly come into being without a belief that the process of events is working out some important and desirable result. But classical antiquity is in this respect, prevalently pessimistic. From Hesiod downwards, Greek and Roman theories of the successive Ages of the World represent the process as one of ever-increasing degeneration. The Hebrews looked forward to a Golden Age in the future as a consummation of their national history; for the Greeks it lay in the past. In the Golden Age, the fabled reign of Kronos, before Zeus thrust him from his seat, the earth brought forth her fruits spontaneously and the seasons were benign. War was unknown, and an innocent race lived of nature's abundance without the necessity of toil. But to the Golden Age succeeds the Silver, and to that the Age of Brass or Bronze. We ourselves live in the Iron Age, and, bad as things are, they still go from bad to worse. In Horace's well-known lines:

Aetas parentum, pejor avis, tulit
Nos nequiores, mox daturos
Progeniem vitiosiorum.

Protest Against Legend

The Epicureans alone entered a systematic protest against the accepted legend with its profoundly unhistorical picture of human origins, and in Lucretius one may read a very modern account of man's gradual emergence from the beastliness of primeval savagery. Yet he too tells us that the world is past its prime: 'the age is enfeebled and the earth exhausted by bearing'—all things are gradually wasting away and passing to the grave, quite forsaken by age and length of days.

Apart from this traditional notion of deterioration, the favourite Greek conception of the course of things was the theory of cycles, based on the old doctrine of Babylonian astronomy, the great world-year, at the close of which the heavenly bodies return to the relative positions from which they started and the whole process begins anew. The cyclical theory appears already in Herodotus. It is found in Plato's myths and is implied in some of Aristotle's statements. When the astronomical aspect is in the foreground, it is frequently insisted that the second cycle will repeat in the minutest particulars every incident of the first, and so on ad infinitum.

Weird Exactitude

According to the stock example, there will be another Socrates, son of Sophroniscus, who will marry another Xantippe, be impeached by the same accusers, and drink again the fatal hemlock. When this

weird exactitude of repetition is not definitely insisted on, the essential sameness of the successive ages still remains. Aristotle thinks, for example, that all arts, sciences and institutions have been discovered in the past, and lost again, an infinite number of times. A more profoundly discouraging idea can hardly be conceived. Prof. Bury points out how often Marcus Aurelius dwells 'on the eternal sameness of things with an accent of despondency. "The rational soul," he says, "wanders round the whole world—and through the encompassing void, and gazes into infinite time, and considers the periodic destructions and rebirths of the universe, and reflects that our posterity will see nothing new, and that our ancestors saw nothing greater than we have seen. A man of forty years, of the most moderate intelligence, may be said to have seen all that is past and all that is to come; so uniform is the world."

It is not only that the cyclical idea is profoundly depressing. One may go further and say that there is for the human mind something essentially irrational in the idea of such endless repetition. And it is perhaps worth noting in this connection that Nietzsche, who was strangely fascinated by the doctrine of eternal recurrence, found its attraction precisely in the fact that it 'redeems men from their enslavement to ends, and demonstrates that there is no eternal Will that wills,—that one thing at least is impossible, rationality.' A time-world does seem to become an offence to reason unless there is something of value realised in the process, something gained, something which otherwise would not be.

Teleological Unity

Philosophically considered, the idea of a time-world would seem to be essentially that of unique or single succession of events conceived as such a teleological unity. Time, we may perhaps say, is only intelligible under the categories of progress and purpose. The conception of a succession of non-communicating cycles contradicts the very notion of time as a continuous series, just as the qualitative identity of the endlessly repeated cycles negates the idea of the purposive unity implied in progress. The prevalence of such a conception must necessarily, therefore make a philosophy of history, as we understand the term, impossible. We have no difficulty in accepting the idea of endless repetition in the case of the ceaseless transformations of the physical universe—"worlds on worlds are rolling over from creation to decay"—a ceaseless process of building up and pulling down. But that is just because the redistribution of matter and motion (in Spencer's phrase) is in itself strictly indifferent to reason. One configuration is in itself as good as another. Why, then, should we date these kaleidoscopic changes, or by what system of reference should we do so? Time is in a manner irrelevant in dealing with this subject-matter; and this is just what constitutes the distinction between the natural and the historical sciences. The historical sciences introduce the idea of time as a unique series of events in which an advance or progress is observable; and the philosophy of history presupposes the same conception.

The Jewish Philosophy

The Jewish philosophy of history which Christianity inherited takes time in this sense. That philosophy was a product of the intense racial self-consciousness of the Jewish people in conjunction with the strenuous ethical monotheism of the Prophetic religion. Without the idea of a single supreme Will it is difficult to see how the conception of a single purpose realising itself in the course of world-history could suggest itself, or could be reasonably defended. On the other hand, the nature of that purpose, the path along which it is supposed to work, is manifestly conditioned by the tribalism in which Jewish religion had its roots. Although the favour of Jahveh is made more and more clearly to depend on ethical considerations, his purpose is still supposed to be primarily concerned with the destiny of his own folk. Hence even the most large-hearted of the Prophets conceive the fate of Israel as the determining factor in world-history.

Strangely Out of Focus

Seen from Palestine as a centre, the fate of the great neighbouring empires is conceived as mainly, if not entirely, dependent on the attitude assumed by them to the tiny Jewish state. The historical perspective in Egypt, or Assyria, or Babylonia, or Persia, may well suppose, must have been widely different; and the modern historian of these empires and civilizations must equally regard

4TH OF JULY

ITS CELEBRATION IN THE SHAMEN

A JOLLY DAY

The reception held by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, in the U.S. Consulate-General, was attended by a large number of Chinese officials, including Mr. Chan Ming-hsu, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, and Admiral Chan Chak, besides most of the foreign and American residents of Shamen, Pak Hoi Tung and Tung-shan.

Mr. Jenkins made a very pleasant speech of welcome and proposed the health of the President of the United States, which was heartily drunk.

At The Club

At 12.30, most of the guests went to the Canton Club where the American Community were "At Home" to their friends.

Mr. J. Parsons, manager of the British-American Tobacco Co., as one of the senior Americans present, again welcomed the foreign and Chinese friends of the American community, after which there was dancing for an hour.

Children's Sports

In the afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, there was a swimming gala for the children in the Canton Swimming Bath and then ten and sports on the Tennis Courts—also, primarily for the children, although one noticed a great many grown-ups enjoying themselves.

The grounds had been gaily decorated with bunting and balloons (the work of Mrs. Wolcott and Mrs. Batchelor) who are to be congratulated on their artistic. Upwards of 100 children, foreign and Japanese, participated.

Baseball Match

In the afternoon there was a baseball match between Shamen, whose team was composed mainly of Americans, though two Britons, Messrs. Duncan and Baker-Carr, also played, and the American Gunboat "Guam". The result was a win for Shamen by 4 runs, a very commendable feat, as the "Guam" are a strong team. This result was mainly due to the splendid pitching of Mr. H. L. Ruffin, of the National City Bank, who was the "star" pitcher of the Americans in Hong Kong last year.

Successful Day

And so ended a very successful day's celebrations, for the hospitality and generosity of which the American Community thoroughly deserve thanks.

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RUSSIAN'S LUCKY INVENTION

The invention of a Russian, who about three years ago was a refugee in Shanghai and subsequently made million dollars by selling his patent rights in America, Photomaton, the new perfect portraiture, is being introduced to Hong Kong by the Far Eastern Photomaton Corporation, Ltd., the local managing agents of which are Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.

The studio in Queen's-road Central, opposite the Queen's Theatre, was opened to the public this morning for the first time, and with an electric orchestra playing jazz tunes with piano, xylophone and drum effects, attracted much attention.

Pleased With Result

Many visitors invested 50 cents to try the new invention and, in every case, they were pleased with the results—a strip of six photos on which the sitter appears in six different natural poses with nothing of the mechanical stiffness of self-conscious posing about it.

A full report of a demonstration of the Photomaton, which was given to Press representatives yesterday afternoon, will appear in tomorrow's "Sunday Herald."

AFTER 18 YEARS

TROUBLE COMES WITH THE CONCUBINE

MAINTENANCE ORDER

The case in which expert evidence, on Chinese matrimonial customs, was given by a Chinese village elder at the previous hearing, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the husband (charged with neglecting to maintain his wife) was ordered to pay \$3 per week in future.

The wife said that she had been married for 18 years and her husband had always treated her nicely until the arrival of a concubine. He then ill-treated her and she had endured many hardships.

Mr. J. M. Hall for the defence alleged that she had run away for a long time without telling any of the household where she was going, which (according to the Chinese) constituted desertion and deprived her of the right to be taken back or maintained by her husband.

such a version of the facts as strangely out of focus. Nevertheless, just because of their geographical situation on the confines of three continents, with ancient civilizations on either flank and themselves necessarily involved in the struggles of their mighty neighbours for world-supremacy, the Jews, it may at least be admitted, were in a specially favourable position for realising the interdependence of different nations and their histories, and thus forming the conception of world-history as a single story or drama.

(To be continued.)

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"THE NIGHT BIRD" SHOWING TUESDAY

DENNY COMEDY

Many of the most entertaining features in a motion picture are to be seen in the new Reginald Denney film, "The Night Bird" which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday.

This comedy has everything that makes for laughter and all the ingredients of the entertainment pie. The photoplay is a comedy-drama or a romantic-comedy or a thrill-comedy and it is all rolled into one riotous picture.

There is a love theme running through the story—a theme of transcendent beauty all the more unusual for "The Night Bird" is aimed for laughs and not only brings them down but touches the heart strings as well. The prize fighting in the picture is the best ever seen on the screen.

Denney's acting ability is responsible for the great majority of the laughs. His expressions in times of stress are ludicrous; he does one of these excruciating dances aided by Corliss Palmer; and the prize fight scenes where he must end the fight quickly to get away to save his fiancée from the cruel villain present a new idea in motion picture comedy.

PLEASE DON'T WASTE WATER

SHENSI FAMINE

BENEFIT CONCERT IN THEATRE ROYAL

CHINESE ENTERTAINMENT

A concert in aid of the Shensi Famine Relief and Chinese Hospital, was given in the Theatre Royal last night by a party of Chinese under the leadership of Mr. Ng Tai-ping, President of the Modern Literary Association.

The large audience was greatly pleased with a lengthy programme which included such varied items as Chinese music on native instruments; a conjuring act and feats of strength by a native of Shantung, who also did some clever balancing tricks, etc.

A very interesting item was presented by a member of the M.L.A. who gave some excellent imitations of the cries of birds, at the same time copying the habits of the birds he was imitating, thus causing much laughter. The programme will be repeated this evening, starting at 9 o'clock.

THE "MUI TSAI"

STATEMENT AT ANNUAL LONDON MEETING

A REQUEST

London, Yesterday. At the annual meeting of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, in London, Mr. Charles Roberts, presiding, said it was most disappointing to find that Mui Tsai, "or child slaves," in Hong Kong had actually increased in numbers since 1923, when Mr. Churchill had announced that the system would be abolished.

The Society would request Lord Passfield to secure the effectual abolition of the system, which was a disgrace to a British Colony.—Reuter.

FIRST CASE UNDER THE LOCAL ORDINANCE

TWO WOMEN FINED

Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon gave his decision in the Mui tsai case brought under Ordinance No. 1 of 1923, in which two Chinese women were the defendants.

The first was charged with taking the Mui tsai into her custody in February, 1923, after the date of the passing of the Ordinance; and with ill-treating the Mui tsai by a method which she would not have employed in dealing with her own daughter. Second defendant admitted a charge of assaulting the Mui tsai.

Addressing the first accused, his Worship said she has been found guilty on the first charge. He was inclined to deal with her leniently owing to this being the first case under the Ordinance. On the other hand he could not overlook the offence, and was determined to stop this sort of thing.

The Magistrate enquired of Mr. Butters whether he had any information as to the accused's means.

Mr. Butters replied that he only knew she had been working as an amah at the Hong Kong Hotel.

His Worship then told the woman that he was taking this into consideration, and asked the fact that the charge of ill-treatment had not been proved. She would be fined \$25, or one month's imprisonment.

Addressing the second accused, who had admitted striking the girl with a piece of firewood, his Worship said that he considered more force than was proper had been used against the girl. There was no evidence of gross cruelty, otherwise he would view the offence in a serious light. She would be fined \$100, or two months' imprisonment.

An armed gypsy who called at the Mitcham (Surrey) home of Alderman Alfred Mizen, a member of Croydon County Bench, said he would have killed Mr. Mizen had he come to the door.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOWLOON JUNIOR BRITISH SCHOOL

THERE will be an "OPEN DAY" at the above School on WEDNESDAY, July 10th, (10 a.m.—12 a.m.; 2 p.m.—3 p.m.) when parents and friends are invited to see the various classes at work.
Hong Kong, 5th July, 1929.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Eternal Love."
To-day—World Theatre; "The Way of All Flesh."
To-day—Star Theatre; "Ramona."
To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Sorell and Son."

Home Mail
To-day—Outward for Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ("Hakozaki Maru") 5 p.m.

Lammerts' Auction
July 10—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., a valuable collection of curios, 2.30 p.m.

Land Sales
July 8—At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown land at Shamshui and Mong Kok Tsui, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous
July 7—Rial Day Concert, Filippino Club, 9 p.m.

IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

Miss Louise Seale, a graduate of California University who is on a world tour, has joined the Snydam Girls' School, Singapore, for some months.

Mr. F. Critchley, manager of Brinkmann and Co., left for Europe on furlough by the Blue Funnel "Anchises." Mr. S. L. Oggier is in charge during his absence.

A pleasant function took place at the Nanking Hotel, Penang, when Mr. J. D. Kemp was entertained by the staff of the Borneo Company, Ltd., on the eve of his departure for home on furlough.

Mr. Jabin Hsu represented the Government at the inauguration of the Re-organization Commission for the Chinese Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai held at the former General Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road, Shanghai recently.

Mr. H. L. H. Kauffmann, the Danish Minister to Siam and Mme. Kauffmann left Bangkok for Singapore, whence they proceed by motor car to Penang. On the way down the coast the steamer was to call at Hua Hin in order to give the Minister an opportunity to pay a visit there to bid good-bye to the Court.

The management of the Wui Chi Silk Filature in Tien Tung Road, Chapei, tired of spasmodic stoppage of work on the part of its 300 employees, has declared a lock-out and closed the premises. This resulted in heated protests from the workers, some of whom circulated posters and handbills directed against the management.

Preparations under the supervision of Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, administrative Vice-Minister of Navy, are being hastened for the early inauguration of the new Naval Ministry. Admiral Yang Shu-chwang, Minister of Navy, who is still in Shanghai recuperating from his recent illness, is expected at Nanking after the state burial ceremonies.

The sum of \$58 was obtained by an armed gang in Shanghai recently which entered a general goods store, intimidated eight assistants and escaped before the arrival of the police. The Police subsequently effected the arrest of one armed robber and three persons suspected of complicity in a recent highway robbery.

UNION CHURCH

ST. ANDREW'S COMMITTEE TO BE PRESENT

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Thanksgiving service to be held at Union Church to-morrow morning will be conducted by the Rev. F. C. Young and attended by the Committee of the St. Andrew's Society.

In accordance with wishes expressed by the King, the service will be conducted with all simplicity, and the offertory devoted to Hospitals.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the service.

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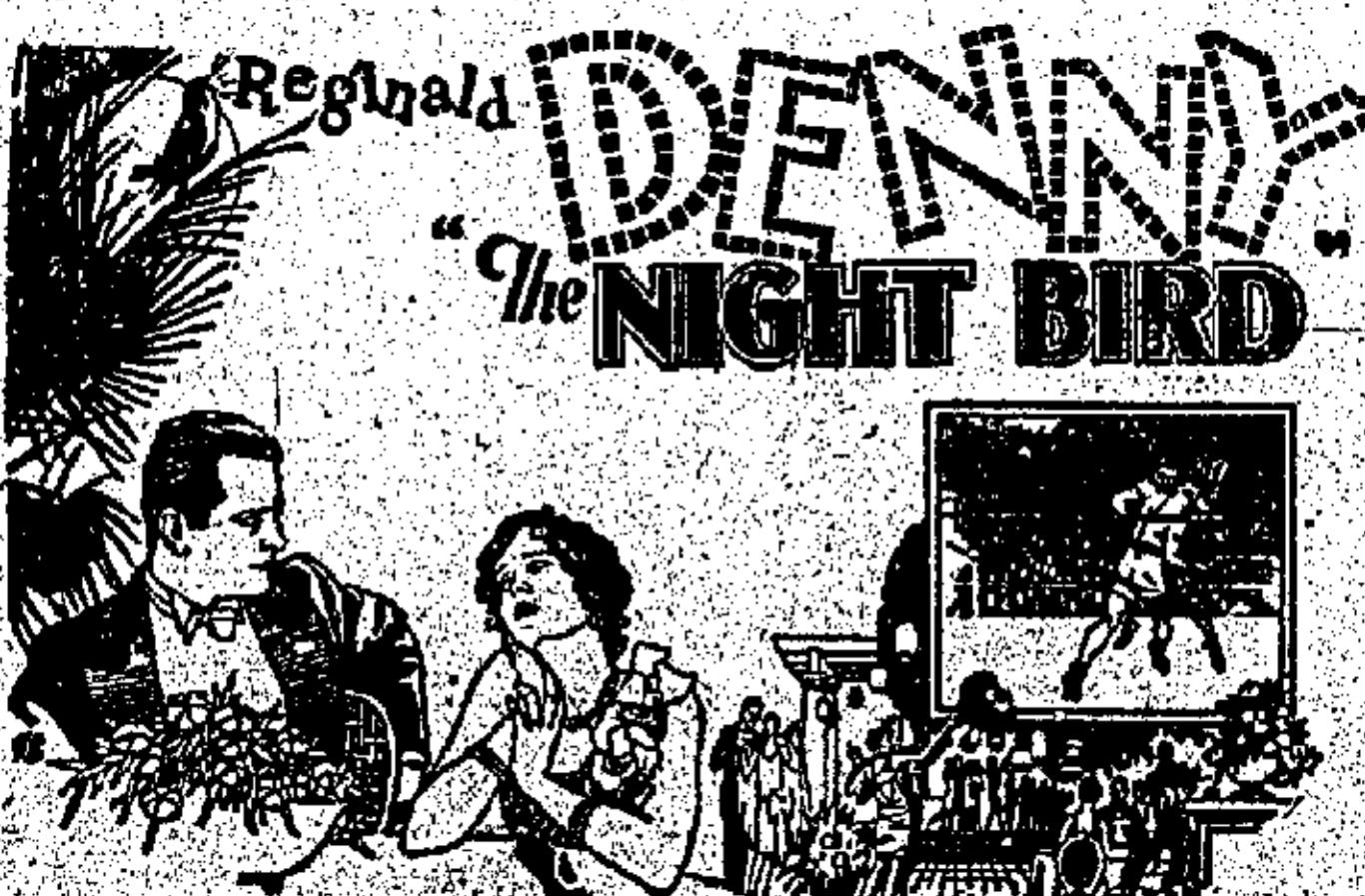
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COMING TO THE
QUEEN'S TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY

COMMONS & CHINA

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN ASKS QUESTIONS

MANY TOPICS DISCUSSED

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons Commander Lockhart-Lampson raised the question of the Boxer Indemnity. He thought the time had come when the Chinese Government ought to have greater control of these funds under the Act of 1890.

Sir Austen Chamberlain then asked questions with regard to the conversations of the British Minister with the Nanjing Government. He said he assumed the Government would base their policy in China upon the principles laid down by British declarations of September 1926 and January 1927. If so, he hoped there would be no disagreement between the two sides of the House with regard to the policy to be pursued.

Mr. Henderson, replying, limited himself to a review of the conversations of Sir Miles Lampson with the Chinese authorities on the subject of a commercial treaty, the rendition of Wei-hai-wei, extraterritoriality, and the allocation of the Boxer Indemnity.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

FEWER CASUALTIES IN THE STATES

MOTOR-CAR FATALITIES

New York, Yesterday. There is a great diminution in the number of casualties in Independence Day celebrations.

The only fatality in the metropolitan area has been a child who died from burns.

Sudden deaths in all parts of the country total 159, which is 46 less than a year ago.

Seven deaths were due to fire-works explosions, compared with eleven last year; and seventy-one were deaths from burns, a decrease of thirty-five.

Motor car fatalities were seventy, compared with fifty-four. Reuter's American Service.

JAPANESE POLITICS

SHINTO CLUB AND THE SEIYUKAI

GENERAL ELECTION LIKELY

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Shinto Club of 26 Diet members, of which Mr. Tokonami is President, have decided to amalgamate with the Seiyukai, thereby ensuring the latter 240 votes in the Diet against the Minseitō's (Government Party) 170.

This undoubtedly increases the necessity of the Government dissolving the Diet and resorting to a General Election in the hope of strengthening their position in the Lower House but it is generally believed that the Minseitō will wait till the Diet re-assembles at the end of the year. Reuter.

THE RHINELAND

STATEMENT BY MR. A. HENDERSON

NOT TO BE BY STAGES

Mr. Arthur Henderson said the evacuation of the Rhineland as expeditiously as possible was essential in fairness to Germany, who, so far as he was able to see, had carried out all the conditions of the Versailles Treaty; but an evacuation by stages would not be in the interest of peace in Europe, therefore Britain should try to get the French and Belgian Governments to take this step with Britain. He did not anticipate any serious difficulty in this connection.

MERCANTILE BANK

POWER TO ISSUE NOTES TO BE EXTENDED

NEW BILL IN COUNCIL

Notice is given in the "Government Gazette" that the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., intends at an early date to apply to the Legislative Council of Hong Kong for a Bill to extend for a further period the powers granted by the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes in the Colony.

This ordinance (No. 65 of 1901) empowers the Mercantile Bank to make, issue, re-issue and circulate bank notes. This power is limited so as to come to an end on August 13, 1929. It is now considered desirable to extend the duration of this power to and including July 12, 1930.

The number of samples examined by the Government Analyst during the second quarter of 1929 (April to June) is as follows:—6 coffee, 21 fresh milk, 6 tinned milk, 1 skimmed condensed milk, 18 sugar, 2 lard, 6 tea, 6 bread, 12 cheese. Out of this total of 78, only one was found to be adulterated, being of fresh milk.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending June 2 amounted to 99,000 tons and the sales during the period to 85,649 tons.

MONEY AND SHARES

THE SHARE MARKET

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

T.T. on London	1/11 1/4
T.T. on Shanghai	83
Banks	
H.K. Bank	\$1240 b
H.K. London Reg.	\$131 1/2 n
Chartered Bank	\$193 1/2 n
Mercantile A. & B.	\$23 n
Mercantile C.	\$15 1/2 n
P. & O. Bank	\$5 1/2 n
Bank of East Asia	\$90 1/2 n
Insurances	
Canton Insurance	\$630 n
Union Insurance	\$324 1/2 b
North China Insurance	\$100 b
Yangtze Insurance	\$1850 n
China Underwriters	\$2.10 s 1.80 sa
China Fire Insurance	\$305 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$770 b

Shipping

Douglases	\$27 1/2 n
H.K. Steamboats	\$25 1/2 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	\$2.60 s
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$47 b 49 sa
Indo-China (Def.)	\$70 n
Shells Transport (old)	93/- n x d
Shell Transports (new)	—
Union Water-boats	\$22 n

Mining

Benguets	\$3 n
Kailan Mining Ad.	63/9 n
Langkats (comb.)	T14 s
Langkats (single)	T7 1/2 s
Shanghai Explorations	\$234 s
Shanghai Loans	T4 1/2 s
Raubos	\$6.90 b
Tronoh Mines	21/- b
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$124 b
H.K. & W. Docks	\$35 n
China Providents	T4.10 b
Hongkows	T168 n
New Engineers	T6 1/2 b
Shanghai Docks	T137 b 137 1/2 sa

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons	T13.45 b 13.60 1/2 sa
Oriental Cottons	T2 1/4 b
Shanghai Cottons (old)	T73 1/2 b
Shanghai Cottons (new)	T34 1/2 b

Lands, Hotels & Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels	\$8.65 b
H.K. Lands	\$60 1/2 b 61 sa
Shanghai Lands	T147 b
Humphreys' Estates	T134 b
H.K. Realities	\$7.70 b
H.K. Territorials	—
Prince's Buildings	—
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways	\$19.15 s
Peak Trams (old)	\$11.80 n
Peak Trams (new)	\$6.05 n
Star Ferries	\$64 1/4 n

China Lights (comb.)

China Lights (old)	\$13.35 b
China Lights (new)	\$13.20 b
China Lights 1928 issue	—
H.K. Electric (old)	\$55.85 b
H.K. Electric (new)	—
Macao Electric	\$26 1/2 n x Div.
H.K. Telephones	\$7 sa
China Buses	T144 b
Singapore Tractions	T11/- s
Singapore Pref.	\$19/6 b
Sandakan Ltd.	\$2 1/2 s

Industrials

China Sugars	\$90 cts. b
Malabon Sugars	\$27 n
Canton Ices	\$2.10 b
Cements (comb.)	\$8 1/2 s
Cements (old)	\$7 1/2 b
Cements (new)	\$14.00 n
H.K. Ropes (old)	\$7 s
H.K. Ropes (new)	—
United Asbestos	\$5 b

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms	\$18.85 b 19 sa
Watsons	\$12 n
Der A. Wings	\$80 cts. b
Lane, Crawfords	\$13 s
Mackintoshs	\$18 b
Sinceres	\$12 b
Wm. Powells	\$3 s

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements	\$23 1/2 b 23.90 sa
H.K. Constructions	\$11 1/2 b
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	\$77 n
H.K. Govt. Loans	7% b prem.

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DISCOVERED IN ROOM OF UNOCCUPIED HOUSE

IS IT MURDER?

A bad stench, issuing from a room on the second floor of an unoccupied house at No. 6 Mau Tau-kok-road, led to the discovery of a body, in an advanced stage of decomposition, of a Chinese male.

The discovery was made by the son of a rent collector, who at once told his father. The latter communicated with the police. The body was in a room lying on the floor.

A huge spot of clotted blood near the body suggests that murder may have been committed.

The Police description of the man is:—He must have been about 30 years of age, and 5 feet 8 inches in height. He wore a white singlet and a pair of white trousers, while the legs and feet were clad with a pair of fancy socks and brown shoes.

Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., accompanied by his wife and brother, Mr. H. W. Wilkinson, to-day returned from a holiday trip on the s.s. "Hakozaki Maru."

The appointment of Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C. (Treasury Solicitor) to act temporarily as Police Magistrate in place of Major C. Willson, O.B.E., as from Monday, is gazetted.

BANK NOTES

Local Circulation And Reserve

Returns of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended June 30, 1929, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are as follows:—

Banks	Average Amount	Specie In Reserve
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$16,172,253	\$8,300,000*
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	51,018,665	34,000,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	1,773,063	660,000‡

Total \$68,963,982 40,960,000

* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,262,300.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £2,990,442.

‡ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £180,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911):—

Security	Amount	Latest mkt. price.
5% Treasury Bonds repayable at 100 in 1930	£180,000	100 1/4-100 3/4

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/11 1/4
Bank, on demand	1/11 3/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	—
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/11 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/- 1/2
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/- 1/4
On Paris—	
On demand	1197 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1272 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	46%
Credits, 60 days' sight	48%
On Bombay—	
Wire	129 1/4
On demand	129 1/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire	129 1/4
On demand	129 1/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	83%
On Manila—	
On demand	94
On Shanghai—	
On demand	82 1/2
30 day's sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	104 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tola)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	10.00
Silver (per oz.)	24 1/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	2% dis.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3% Prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	30 1/4% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	—

TO-DAY'S RADIO

BROADCAST BY Z. B. W.

ON 350 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcast Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

1.48 p.m.—Weather report.

5.30-6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music.

7.48 p.m.—Evening weather report.

8 p.m.—Evening programme, (Columbia records supplied through the courtesy of Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).

"Madame Butterfly" (Puccini), Selection.

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

Dance Music.

8.45 p.m.—

"Nell Gwyn Dances" (E. German), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Hymn" (Dvorak), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Dance Music.

9.30 p.m.—

"Leanin' Gipsy Dan", Baritone, Raymond Newell.

Dance Music.

10.15 p.m.—

"Song Hits", Organ Medley, Organ Solo.

Quentin M. MacLean.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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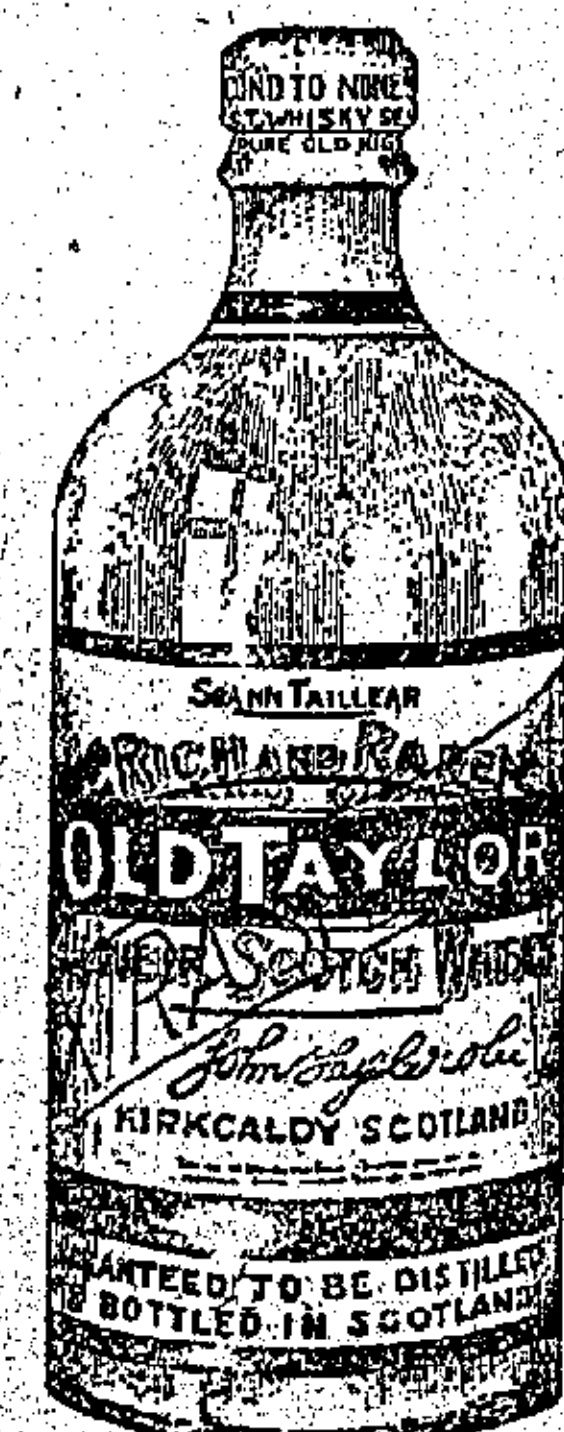
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Secret of Popularity

The secret of the popularity of the game is that, besides being very skilful, it provides the maximum of exercise in the minimum of time. This is a great advantage to the busy man. He dons flannels and plays squash for three-quarters of an hour and he has done himself as much good as if he had been in a Turkish bath for a couple of hours. Moreover, his muscles have been exercised and all his flabbiness vanishes.

Squash racquets is great training for almost every ball game. It makes for quick movement, the ball travels at lightning speed, footwork has to be fast, and good condition is acquired.

The boxer benefits from squash because it is played in a small area and the dancing footwork is similar to what is required in the ring. The cricketer and lawn tennis player appreciate the value of squash, because without a quick eye one cannot go very far at these two games.

Cost of a Court

The Rugby footballer, too, has his abdominal muscles hardened by the many turnings and twists of the body that one has to make when playing squash, and it helps the "soccer" footballer because it keeps him absolutely fit.

Private courts are springing up everywhere. In some suburbs residents club together to build a court in which they install artificial light. Every evening they play till they are exhausted, but their health is improved.

The cost of an up-to-date squash-racquet court varies from about \$25 to \$400 according to materials used. There is no upkeep except an occasional brushing. The game has the advantage that it can be played in any weather because the courts are covered.

HONG DOUBLES

HONG KONG BANK WINS A.P.C. DEFEATED

Two matches were yesterday played in the Hong Doubles Tournament at the Hong Kong C.C. courts, both games being decided in straight sets.

R. P. Moodie and G. D. Mead of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank beat D. Ellis and F. S. Holcroft 6-3, 6-3.

In the second match H. G. Sheldon and T. G. Bennett beat D. S. Green and L. A. R. Duncan of the A.P.C. 7-5, 6-4.

WATER POLO

According to the July monthly news sheet of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, an increase in enthusiasm on Tuesdays and Thursdays is necessary before any water polo team can be played. It is hoped to arrange a few practice games with the Somersets very shortly.

Y.M.C.A., TENNIS

An American tennis (mixed) tournament will be held by the European Y.M.C.A., at King's Park, Kowloon, on Saturday, July 20.

GOLF ON Y.M.C.A. ROOF

Practice nets for golf have been fixed on the roof of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, for the use of members. Soft balls only may be used.

COUNTY CRICKET

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hants v. Middlesex

At Portsmouth, Hampshire lost 1st innings points to Middlesex.

Scores:—Hants 117 runs and 289 runs for 9 wickets, declared.

Middlesex 152 runs (Herman 6 for 45) and 111 runs for 3 wickets.

Derby v. Yorkshire

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire lost 1st innings points to Yorkshire.

Scores:—Yorkshire 239 runs (Worthington 5 for 72) and 37 runs for 3 wickets.

Derbyshire 156 runs (Robinson 5 for 64).

Gloucester v. Essex

At Gloucester, in the match between Gloucestershire and Essex, no result was reached, even on the 1st innings. Scores:—

Gloucester 432 runs for 3 wickets (Sinfield 113, B. H. Lyon 130).

Essex did not bat.

Northants v. South Africans

At Northampton, Northants drew with the South Africans.

Scores:—South Africans 219 runs (Clark 6 for 41) and 11 runs for no wicket.

Northants 268 runs.

Cambridge University

At Eastbourne, Cambridge University drew with Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI. Scores:—

Cambridge 237 runs (Turnbull 109) and 151 runs for 7 wickets, declared.

Mr. Leveson-Gower's XI. 195 runs (Blundell 6 for 51) and 152 runs for 5 wickets.

M.C.C. v. Oxford

At Lord's, the M.C.C. drew with Oxford University. Scores:—

Oxford 169 runs and 189 runs. M.C.C. 277 runs (Armitage 105) and 68 runs for 4 wickets.

Lancashire v. Minor Counties

At Manchester, Lancashire's match with the Minor Counties was abandoned. Scores:—

Lancashire 370 runs for 6 wickets, declared (Watson 170).

Minor Counties did not bat.—Reuter.

VARISITY TENNIS

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE TEAM FOR U.S.A.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association has announced that a combined team consisting of six players from Oxford and Cambridge Universities, will visit the United States soon to play a number of matches.

The British team will play a similar combined team from Yale and Harvard for the Prentice Cup at Newport on July 18, 19, and 20. The visitors' first appearance will be at the Inter-Collegiate Championships at the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia.

BRITISH MARATHON

Winner Puts Up New World Record

London, Yesterday.

At Stamford Bridge, H. Payne won the British marathon race (of over 26 miles) in 2 hours, 30 minutes and 57.3/5 seconds, which is a new world record.—Reuter.

TSUN WAN

DECLARED TO BE "A PORT" IN ORDINANCE

Under section 21 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, it is enacted that the Governor may declare by notification certain places in the waters of the Colony to be ports, and no master of any ship or junk shall, except from stress of weather or some other sufficient cause, anchor at any other place in the waters of the Colony.

By notification in the "Gazette," Tsun Wan is now declared to be "a port," in addition to the ports referred to in the Ordinance.

[Note: Tsun Wan is the place on the mainland, near Laichikok, whence fresh water is transported daily across to Hong Kong Island, to relieve the present acute shortage.]

Mr. Mark Chanter, 83, who has been buried at Dulverton, was one of two brothers, famous wrestlers on the border of Somerset and Devon over fifty years ago.

Though a sawmills, garage, and engine house, which adjoined his signal box, were burned down, an L.M.S. signalman at Swansea remained at his post in his box, which was charred.

ANNUAL SHOW

COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR LAST YEAR

MUST BE CONTINUED

The Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show, in their report for last year, state:—

The Committee has much pleasure in presenting the report and statement of accounts of the New Territories Agricultural Show held on January 5 and 6, 1929.

Receipts

Balance B/forward	\$ 28.87
Subscriptions from European Community	175.00
Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd.	250.00
Chinese Community	1,181.60
Kowloon Motor Bus Co.	65.45
Refund of Prizes	14.00
Sale of Tickets	39.70
Sale of Programmes	14.10
Bank interest	1.62
	\$1,770.14

Payments

Prizes and Teakwood Tablets	\$ 453.42
Wages and Travelling Expenses of 2 Permanent workers	464.45
Transportations and Coolie hires	147.28
Refreshments for Guests and Committees	67.15
Indian Band	79.20
Printing account	163.84
Advertising account	82.00
Stamps on 2 cheque books	2.50
Sundries for decorating Match and Exhibits etc.	28.39
Balance	81.91
	\$1,770.14

It will be seen that there is a small balance of \$81.91 with which to begin the work of next year's Show to be held on January 5 and 6, 1930, and the Committee are unanimous in their feeling that the Show must be continued.

There was some difficulty in transportation of exhibits, and some exhibitors did not appear to have carefully read the instructions. This will be remedied as the exhibitors become accustomed to the method of holding the exhibition from year to year.

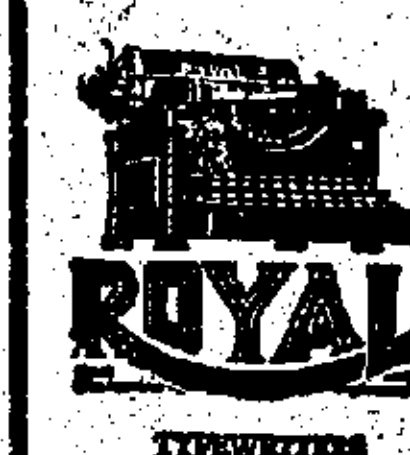
Thanks

The thanks of the Committee are presented to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, the then Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southern for their presence and services in connection with the opening ceremony; and also to Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung for the loan of the land and much hospitality extended to visitors, the Committee and assistants; and to all friends who generously contributed to the prize fund and towards the expenses of the Show. The Committee also desire to make grateful acknowledgment to the Imperial Chemical Industries for their generous aid as well as deep interest taken in the Show, and to Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, the Committee were indebted for his help to obtain the excellent services of the 3/15th Punjab Regiment and to Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk, who has been a hard worker and a strong supporter of the Show for the past two years. Thanks are also presented to the Government for the kind provision of the buildings; to Mr. Fraser, the District Officer for constant advice and assistance throughout the year and to Mr. H. Green of the Forestry Department for the very beautiful exhibits of many articles set up at the Show.

The exhibits of this year were more in number and better prepared than in the previous year and give promise of great improvement. The Committee realise the value of the work and the immense benefit accrued in connection with the Show, and are endeavouring to formulate practical plans for development of agricultural work throughout the New Territories Show.

The name of Mr. Wilfred Mills, of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., is added to the local list of chemists and druggists.

The name of Dr. Au King, M.B., B.S. (Hong Kong), of No. 31, Kai-yau-road, Kowloon City, is added to the local register of medical practitioners.

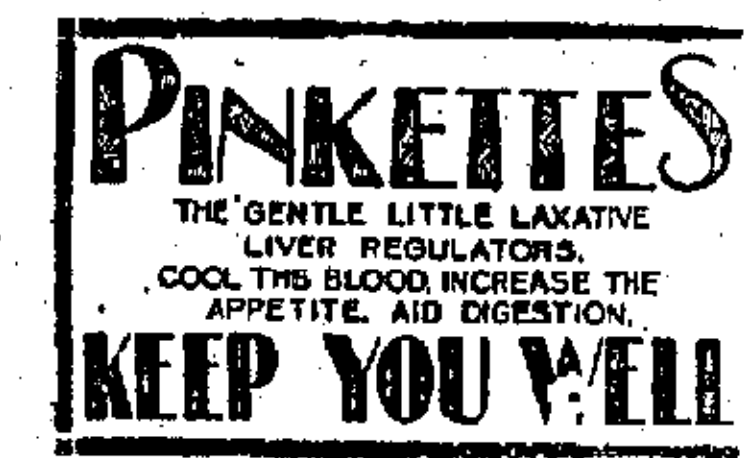


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July 7, 6th Sunday after Trinity
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Peak Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Service of Thanksgiving for the Recovery of H.M. The King, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Dean.
Holy Communion, 12 noon.
Evensong, 6 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. G. K. Carpenter.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.

July 7, 6th Sunday after Trinity
8.15 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer & Sermon.
Noon, Holy Communion.
6 p.m., Evening Prayer & Sermon.

Note:—During the Morning Prayer there will be a special service of Thanksgiving for the Recovery of His Majesty the King. His Majesty's Message will be read by Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D.

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The Boulogne police have decided to close the inquiry, which has proved fruitless, into the case of Mrs. Wilson, the Englishwoman found murdered at Le Touquet last year.

At a cost of \$91,000 a non-public water supply has been inaugurated at Chelmsford.

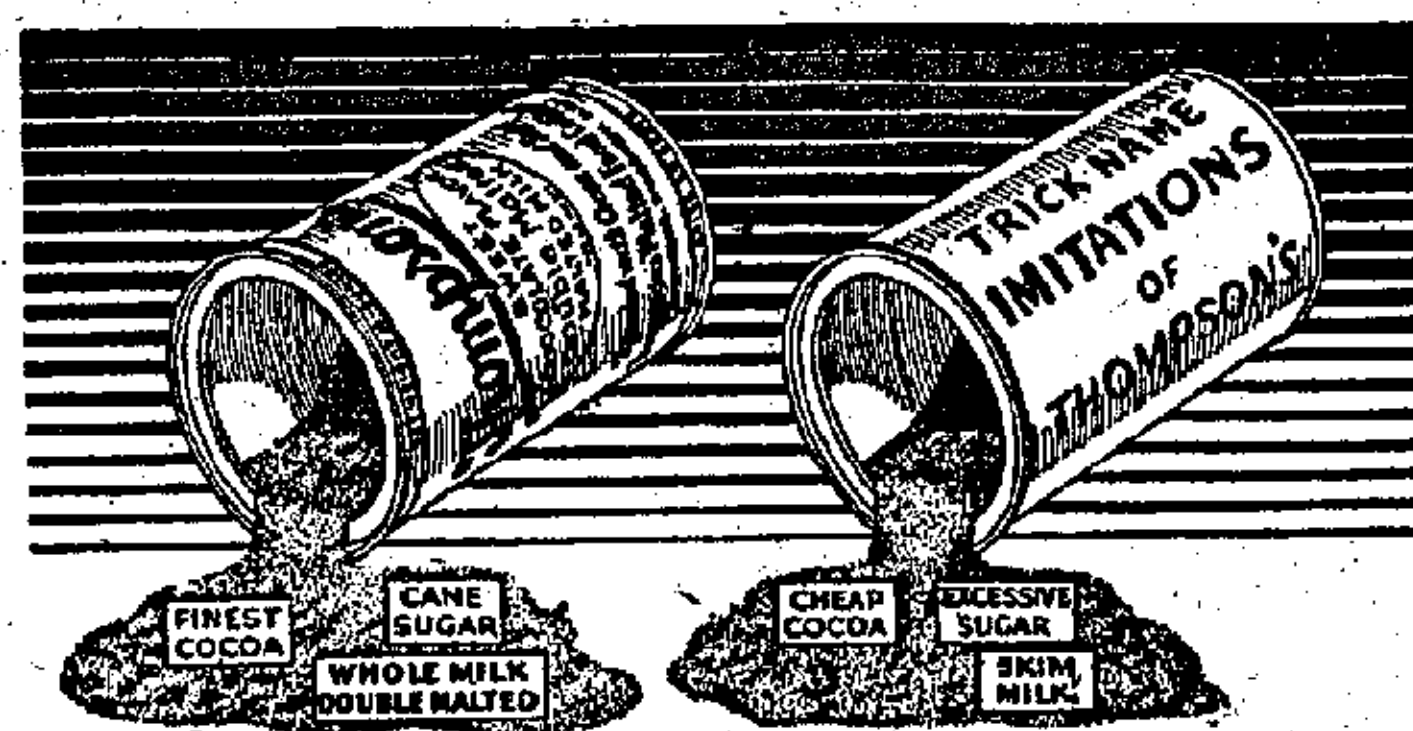
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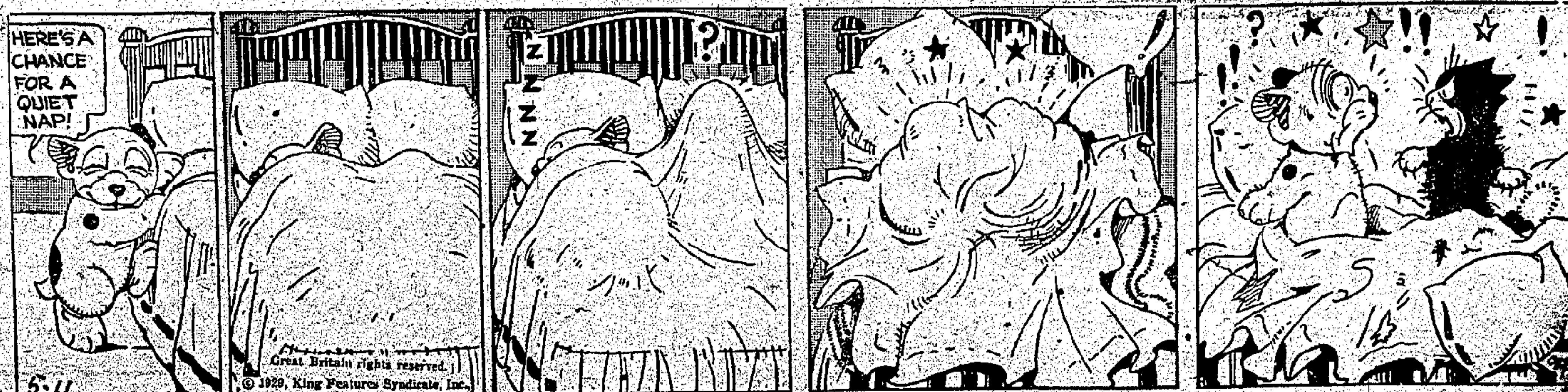
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.



Farewell to Y.M.C.A. Officials.—A farewell tea in honour of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fitch, Mr. E. E. Barnett and Mr. H. S. Wilbur was given under the auspices of the National Committee of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in the National building at No. 20, Museum-road, Shanghai. A large number of friends were present to wish "bon voyage" to the departing Y.M.C.A. officials, who sailed a few days ago for United States.—(Ah Fong).



Gives Her Version.—Infanta Eulalia, above, cousin of King Alfonso of Spain and mother of Don Luis Bourbon, Prince of Orleans, is quoted saying the reason the nuptials of her son and Mrs. Mabelle Corey, divorced wife of Pittsburgh steel magnate, may not take place is that Mrs. Corey does not care to lead the simple agricultural life which Prince Luis finds to his liking.



Assault Refuelling Flight Record.—Manned by two pilots and a radio operator, the monoplane "San Francisco," above, is being groomed for an attempt to better the refuelling endurance record set at Fort Worth, Texas. James W. Warner, below, left, radio operator on the famous "Southern Cross" flight across the Pacific, will act in the same capacity during the endurance flight, and Harry Abbott, below, centre, will be one of the pilots. At the right are Donald A. Templeman, top, and Grover Mitchell, below, who will man the "nurse" plane which will make contact with supplies of food and fuel twice daily.



Opposes Heflin.—John H. Bankhead of Birmingham, Ala., announces his intention of opposing the re-election of Senator Thomas Heflin in next year's Democratic primaries.



Storm Ruins \$300,000 Planes.—A severe wind storm which swept two airports at Wichita, Kansas, caused over \$300,000 damages. The western air express, a tri-motored Fokker plane, is shown above entirely ruined as a result of the storm, and the damage to this one plane is estimated at approximately \$50,000.



Leaves Marine Corps.—Major E. H. Brainard, new Vice-President of the Curtiss Flying Service reads his honourable discharge as Chief of Aviation of the United States Marine Corps. His resignation of the branch of service over which he was head since 1925, became effective immediately and he will join a private aviation concern.



Back to Native Land.—Amnesty bill ending the 11-year exile of former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, above, will soon be signed which will allow the King to return to his native land. Ferdinand abdicated the throne in 1918 and has been in exile at Coburg, Germany, since that time.



Ruth Chatterton



Buffalo Bay Gets Gay.—General view of a street in the inundated section of Houston, Texas, where tremendous property damage was caused by the rising waters of Buffalo Bay. Boats were the order of the day, and while business men lose their hair, delighted kids paddled all day long and liked it.



Greta Garbo

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["The History of the Devil", by R. Lowe Thompson; Kegan Paul, Trench and Co., London, 7/6.]

"And how then was the Devil dressed? Out he was in his Sunday's best. His jacket was red and his breeches were blue, and there was a hole where the tail came through."

—S. T. Coleridge.

Probably if a questionnaire was sent round asking, "Which current belief do you think has changed most in the last thirty years?" the answer would be "The belief in a personal devil." And if there was a further question as to the direction of this change the reply most probably would be, "in the direction of decay or complete abandonment."

This is partly, of course, a real change, but partly we fear only superficial.

Our grandparents, hard headed thoughtful people who prided themselves on accepting nothing without a solid warrant for it, believed in the Devil as a horned monster who came,

"From his brimstone bed at break of day

To visit his snug little farm of the earth
And see how his stock went on."

We, their grandchildren, would probably pooch-pooch such a belief; we would class the Devil with Santa Claus and the sea serpent. But in certain circumstances and under certain associations even amongst ourselves we find the ancestral beliefs sprouting up and reappearing as they held sway in earlier centuries. War, pestilence, famine, and those natural catastrophes such as earthquakes, bring back with them the associated beliefs which held sway when such catastrophes loomed large in man's thought and life.

Reasoning Faculty Wrecked

Everybody noticed how the shock of the Great War—the slaughter, the uncertainty, the bereavement, the sudden curtailment of life—wrecked the reasoning faculty of many so that there was a sudden increase in the demand for the sorcerer and the medium. The abode of the modern Witch of Endor, now no longer in a cave but housed in a fashionable London Square, was the resort of a long queue of anxious enquirers. Even eminent scientists who had used their reasoning faculties on many other questions with a praiseworthy and almost sceptical reserve were found under the anomaly of the sudden strain to let the canons of evidence drift to the winds and to reason like—Mr. Belloc or Mr. Chesterton.

And just as these recrudescences of ancestral beliefs happen in the case of spooks and spirits they also occur in the case of that horned monster, the Devil.

Magic Incantations

Mr. Thompson traces the history of the Devil back to those palaeolithic days when the magician clothed in the skin of the goat or chamois performed magic incantations for the weal or woe of some community, and regulated the supply of buffalo or charmed the rain.

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Among an independent people he was as a god. If the people became a subject people he became the personification of evil and left his impress as the supernatural worker of iniquity.

Thus the witch or wizard of the pagan peoples of Western Europe was apotheosized into the horned and cloven-footed monster with a tail, the real Devil, who was not a fable but an actual inhabitant of the world in our grandfather's day. Even now, if by any hurdy-gurdy of circumstance, the conditions of the earlier centuries recur—if the mind is thrown back into the channels of the old belief, the cave, the forest and the elements—the associations seem to call up the allied beliefs; the horned monster comes back and walks the chambers of the brain. He rein-

PLEASE DON'T
WASTE WATER

habits the wild caverns again, and forms part of the religious stock-in-trade of the less educated in the community.

The strength of the belief in witches and sorcerers, and the keeping of the witches Sabbath over Europe in earlier centuries shows how deeply rooted in human nature these beliefs were.

Joan of Arc
In this connection Mr. Thompson refers to Miss Murray's interesting theory about Joan of Arc. Joan of Arc on this theory was a witch who formed the rallying point of a great and powerful organisation that was opposed to the church party. As an incarnation of the god she would naturally inspire enthusiasm and confidence; and as such she was foredoomed to sacrifice.

These two facts may explain why, as the fatal day approached, the French never lifted a finger to ransom or rescue her. This fact would also explain how it was that it was "the tree of the fairy ladies" at which Joan received her mission.

"The judges made a great point that her retention of male attire was a sign of the Dianic cult. She first heard the voices at the initiation age of thirteen. In brief the conduct of her associates during her military career, as well as the evidence at her trial, bear out the fact that she belonged to the ancient religion, not to the Christian. Nine years after her death in the flames her commander Gilles de Rais, was tried on the same charge and condemned."

The later canonisation of Joan of Arc by the Church would only be in accordance with the adoption of witches' trees and pagan wells as sacred trees and holy wells; or the old sunworship (Beltane and midsummer fires) into the feast of the Eve of St. John. Recognition by absorption is easier than annihilation.

The book is a mine of information and full of suggestiveness.

LIGHT ON RUSSIA

WHAT WE GLEAN FROM A
NOVEL

["The Embazzlers," by Valentine Kataev; Ernest Benn, 7/6. net.]

Many of the literary journals are listing Mr. L. Zarines' translation of this amusing Russian novel as one of the season's best sellers. The chief reason for the book's great sale in Britain and America is because it lifts the veil which for years has hidden the doings of the ordinary citizen in Russia.

This small volume is trebly welcome; firstly because after the blackness that succeeded the Russian upheaval an illuminating novel has at last been produced under Soviet auspices; secondly because of the light it throws on the new Bolshevik officialdom where speculation seems to be as rife as it ever was in the days of degenerate Tsardom; and, thirdly, because it gives us a glimpse of Moscow from a native who has lived through the ten years' horror and is now actually living amidst such scenes and surroundings as he describes.

Relaxing Censorship

As Stephen Graham says in the introduction: "There has not been much humour in the Revolution; it is surely a sign of change, of spring after a long winter, when the people begin to laugh again." That such a book can be published in Russia, and allowed to be translated into various languages, is almost a proof that the censorship in Russia, so ruthless and severe during the past decade, is at last being lifted, and causes us to hope that very soon we shall be able to see more of that enigmatic country through the discerning eyes of her men of letters.

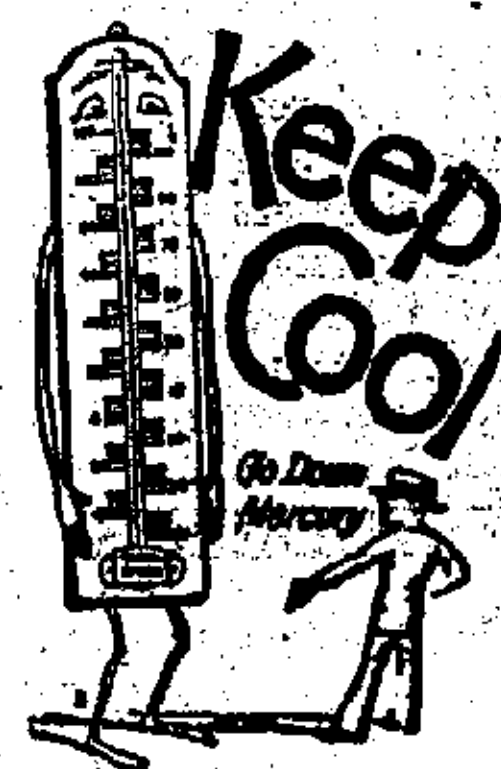
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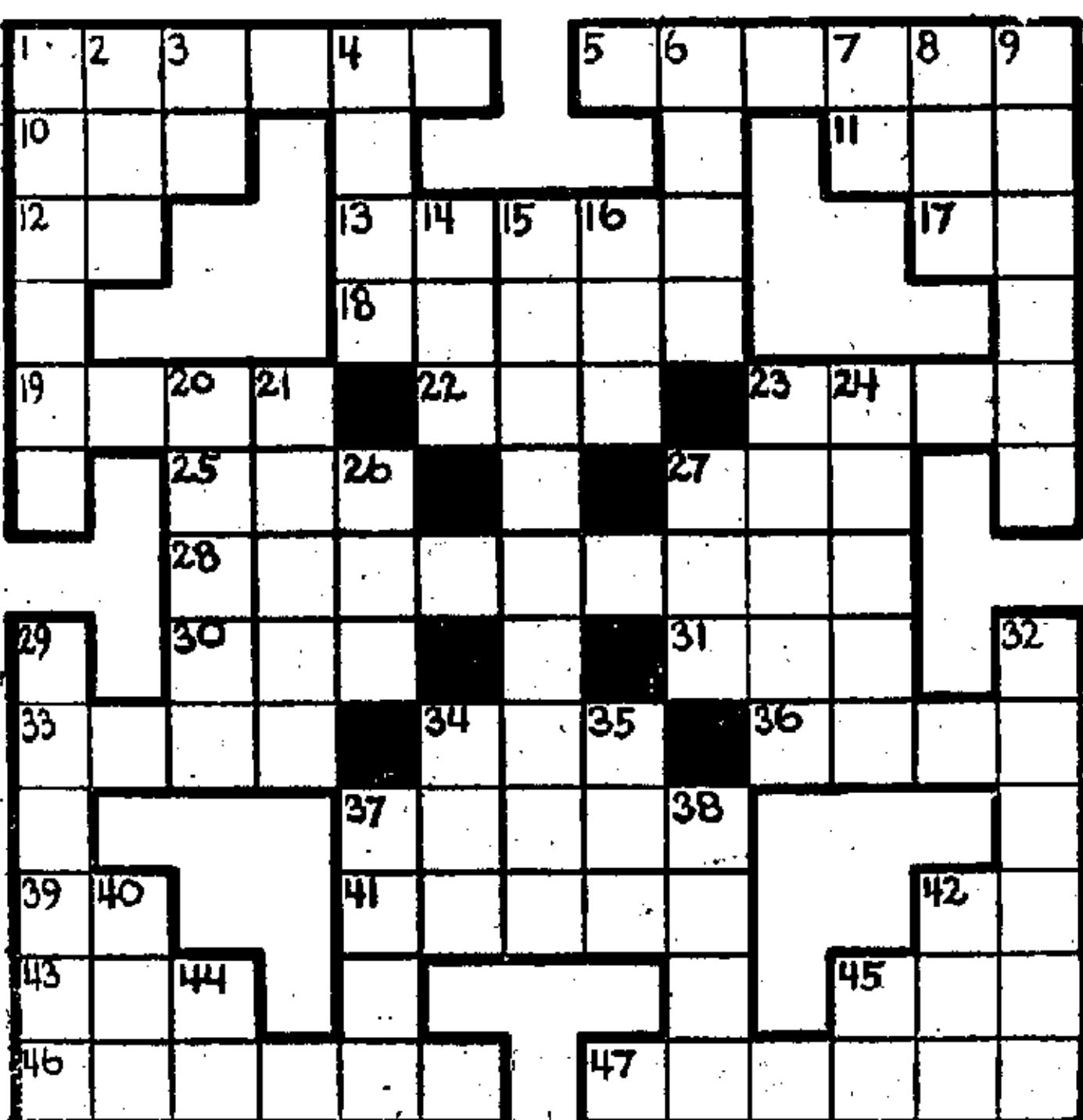
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-A precursor
5-Small fowl
10-Interjection
11-Girl's name
12-Father
15-A small shallow absorbent cup
17-Chemical symbol for Titanium
18-To obliterate
19-Every
22-Fronton
23-A French abbot
25-Roe (Scott.)
27-Bustle
28-The American Crocodile
30-Cunning
31-Scooter than
33-Mexican dollar
34-Unit
38-Eagle
37-A set, as of rooms
39-Into

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41-A stockaded village of S. African natives
42-Chemical symbol for silicon
43-To pull along after
45-Middle
46-Bulldo
47-Grave

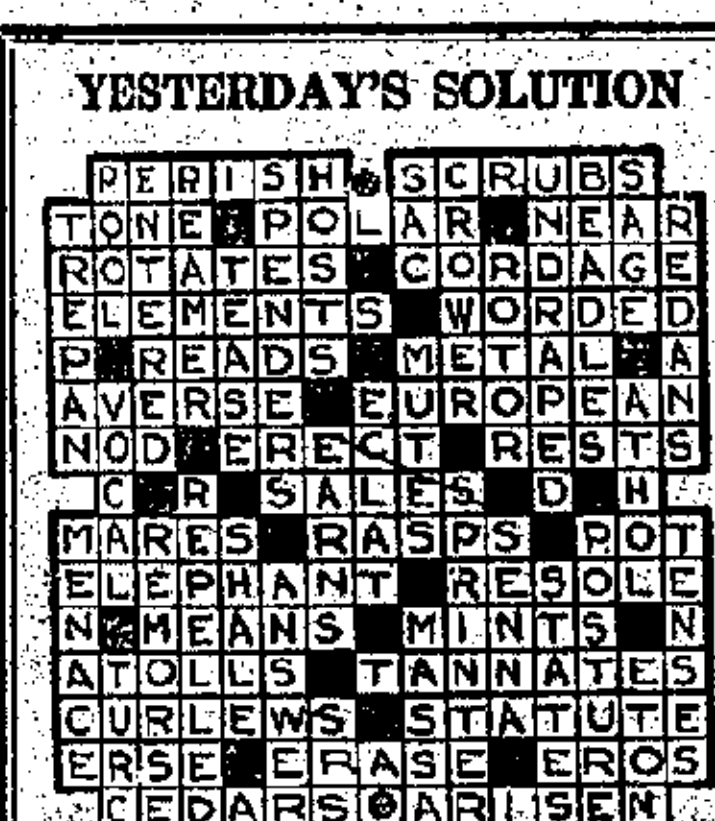
VERTICAL

1-A reddish metal
2-Exclamation expressing triumph
3-Negative
4-At one time
6-Fit
7-Toward
8-Form of "to be"
9-Girl
14-A canton, E. Switzerland
18-A region of S. America

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-A letter of the alphabet
20-Obtuse
21-Interjection
23-To honor as divine
24-Ship worm
25-A cathedral city of England
27-Consumed
28-Fairy
32-To mock
34-Possessive pronoun
35-A letter of the Greek alphabet
37-Short satirical article
38-Otherwise
40-Correlative of "neither"
42-Title of respect
44-Personal pronoun
45-Note of the scale

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issued along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



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Bear in mind, the "Overland" cannot be posted via Siberia as a newspaper, nor any other newspaper in Hong Kong as such. But if there is anything urgent, you can — as other people, and especially the Hongks have done — cut out what you require, paste it on letter paper, and send the matter as a letter or a part of a letter.

This week the "Overland" maintains its high standard of pictures, "local" and "China" news, articles, comment, etc. It is a criterion of something consistently good. It must, obviously, be better than a descriptive letter.

The Colony's water problem and the steps taken to solve it again occupy the position of prominence. And the "Overland" has a special article which sets forth Mr. C. J. Cooke's well-thought out scheme.

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Straits	SATURDAY, JULY 6.
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To	Per
Java via Batavia	SATURDAY, JULY 6.
Haiphong	Tjikembang 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Canton 1.30 p.m.
	Santhia
	Parcels July 6, 4 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
Saigon	Shun Chih 4.30 p.m.
Manila	President Taft 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru 5 p.m.
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Haiphong	Francis Garnier 5 p.m.
	SUNDAY, JULY 7.
Amoy	Kahchow 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
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	MONDAY, JULY 8.
Manila	Macdon 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
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	Parcels July 8, 5 p.m.
	Registration July 9, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters 9.30 a.m.
	TUESDAY, JULY 9.
Japan	Anjo Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haining 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon (Due Marseilles, 7th Aug.)
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	Letters 10 a.m.

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RHODES SCHOLARS & WORLD PEACE

OXFORD DINNER

MORE GERMAN SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

FRESH FUNDS NECESSARY

The Rhodes Scholars' dinner at Oxford to-night was attended by the Prince of Wales, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and ten pre-war German Rhodes Scholars, including Count Bernstorff, Counsellor of the Embassy in London.

Mr. Baldwin announced that the Trustees had decided to establish two two-year German scholarships to enable four German scholars to be continuously in residence at Oxford, but recognised the impossibility of cancelling the additional scholarships allotted to the dominions in 1916 after the German scholarships had been suspended. Therefore fresh funds were necessary, especially as an increasing demand for accommodation at the colleges intensified the difficulty of providing for existing scholars.

The Trustees believe the goal of world-peace contemplated by Rhodes was more realisable to-day than then and its attainment would be assisted by the creation of German scholarships.—Reuter.

DATE POSTPONED

FENG'S DEPARTURE FROM CHINA

WILL WAIT FOR YEN

Shanghai, Yesterday. Feng Yu-hsiang has decided to postpone his journey abroad until Yen Hsi-shan has completely recovered. At present he is still at Taiyuan and will not proceed to Peking.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Yen Persistent

Peking, Yesterday. The day set for the departure of Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan finds Yen Hsi-shan still in hospital. Feng Yu-hsiang is still at Taiyuan apparently with no intention of leaving by himself. Yen Hsi-shan's persistence has not been altered by ill-health. In response to telegrams from Nanking leaders, he has replied that he is declining the post of Pacification Commissioner for the North-west, suggesting the appointment of a Commissioner from the Kuomintang itself. He goes on to point out that it was he who first invited Feng to go abroad and it would certainly be misunderstood should he now fail to accompany Feng. Such action would damage the prestige of himself, their colleagues in the Party and the nation; and he, therefore, again requests official leave of absence.

The situation is likely to be made more interesting by the arrival of Chang Hsueh-liang, who is expected this week-end.—Reuter.

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FINAL CONTINGENT DEPARTS

London, Yesterday. The final contingent of members of the British Association has departed for South Africa to attend the 1929 Congress.—Reuter.

The funeral of Viscount Younger took place at the old churchyard of Alloa, Clackmannanshire.

NOT A SWAN SONG

WONG SHIU-HUNG SPEAKS ON KWANGSI

WHY HE OPPOSES CHIANG

Haiphong, July 5. Generals Pei Chung-hsi and Wong Shiu-hung, leaders of the old Kwangsi clique, have recently arrived at Haiphong, from Nanning via Lungchow. They are now both in a French hotel. Although they intended to sail for Hong Kong shortly after their arrival, owing to some important matters which required their attention, they have been unable to leave as scheduled but will have to stay for some time.

Wong Shiu-hung, interviewed by pressmen, declared that the reverse in their recent campaign was merely a passing phase. However (he said), their military power has by no means been weakened; they could as yet exert enormous influence over the rank and file of the Kwangsi army, which is now nominally placed under the control of the Government.

Must Fight to Last

Wong Shiu-hung went on to say that their struggle against Chiang Kai-shek was not for personal ends but for the salvation of the Kuomintang from tyrannical dictatorship. As long as Chiang Kai-shek has the controlling power in Nanking, their mission has not yet been completed, as far as the interest of the Party and the welfare of the country are concerned. Therefore, they must fight to the last.

He denied that he has issued a circular telegram, resigning from military service, but has sent one announcing his temporary absence from Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Winners' Position

Inhabitants of Kwangsi are looking for a return to peace, but so far the political and military leaders have failed to restore order in places where confidence is desired. Practically all the fighting men of the defeated Kwangsi "rebel" faction are willing to come to terms with the new regime, provided the latter will be responsible for their future upkeep.

Kwangtung authorities are unable to grant a substantial loan to the new Kwangsi regime under Mr. Yu Tsok-pak and his associates (including Brigadiers Li Ming-shu and Yang Teng-kei), whose present army has a strength of nearly 30,000.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

WAR DEBTS

FRENCH CHAMBER STILL DISCUSSING PROBLEM

Paris, Yesterday. The difficulty of obtaining a majority in the Chamber for ratification of the debt agreement with America, without conditions unacceptable to the Government, is seriously perturbing Ministers.

M. Poincare suddenly convoked the Cabinet to-day, and it discussed for an hour and a half the parliamentary situation arising from the debt question.—Reuter.

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London, Yesterday. Captain T. N. Stack led the first section in the King's Cup Air Race, being first to arrive at Blackpool followed by Flight Lieut. Atcherly, Flying Officer Fielden, Captain W. L. Hope, A. S. Butler and Flight Lieut. Sandiland.

The Competitors

One of the competitors in the King's Cup race is Flight Lieutenant Atcherly, who is one of the pilots in Great Britain's Schneider Trophy team.

Lady Bailey and Miles Spooner are among the eighteen who are competing for the Siddeley Trophy.—Reuter.

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Twenty-nine out of the 41 starters completed the first stage, including three women.—Reuter.

BRITAIN & RUSSIA

THE SOVIET PRESS AND "NEGOTIATIONS"

"WILL NOT AGREE"

Moscow, Yesterday. Commenting on the statement in the King's Speech with regard to British-Soviet relations, the newspapers unanimously declare that the Soviet will not agree to any preliminary negotiations to determine the conditions for a resumption of diplomatic relations.

The "Izvestia" recalls the British intervention in the Soviet Republic, the "anti-Soviet activities of British diplomats," and the Arcos raid, and declares it is for the Soviet, rather than Great Britain, to advance conditions and demand guarantees.

"No Propaganda"

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson said the only step the Government had taken with regard to Russia was to enter into negotiations with the Dominions.

The method the Government would adopt would be to depend to some extent on the Dominions' replies, but Mr. MacDonald in 1924 had made it clear that we were not going to tolerate propaganda or interfere with the internal affairs of Britain or any part of the British Empire.

If their Russian friends had profited by experience in the last year or so, and were most anxious to enter into normal trade relations with the British Commonwealth of nations, he imagined they would be ready to give a very definite undertaking, and see it was carried out.

Sir A. Chamberlain's Reply

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in reply to Col. Wedgwood, welcomed the fact that Col. Wedgwood could have no hand in guiding the foreign policy of Britain.

He emphasised that a Foreign Secretary must cultivate the best relations with the rulers of foreign States. It was not the business of the British Government to indicate to any foreign nation what government it should have, or to frame our policy according to party prejudices. The business of the Government and its Foreign Secretary was to preserve peace by preserving respect and goodwill, and as much influence as he could with all foreign Governments, however constituted.

In The Interest of The State

In the House of Commons, Mr. Henderson subsequently intervened in the foreign policy debate and intimated that there had been contact between the legal advisers. He thought it in the interest of the State, since Britain had accorded *de jure* recognition of the Soviet Government in 1924, that the latter were entitled to be recognised as the Government of the State and is still to be recognised by His Majesty's Government. Therefore, reciprocal rights and duties which international law recognised as incumbent on States in their relations one with another should continue to subsist between Great Britain and Russia. The rupture of 1927 had suspended the normal machinery of diplomatic relations, and that machinery now required to be re-established.—Reuter.

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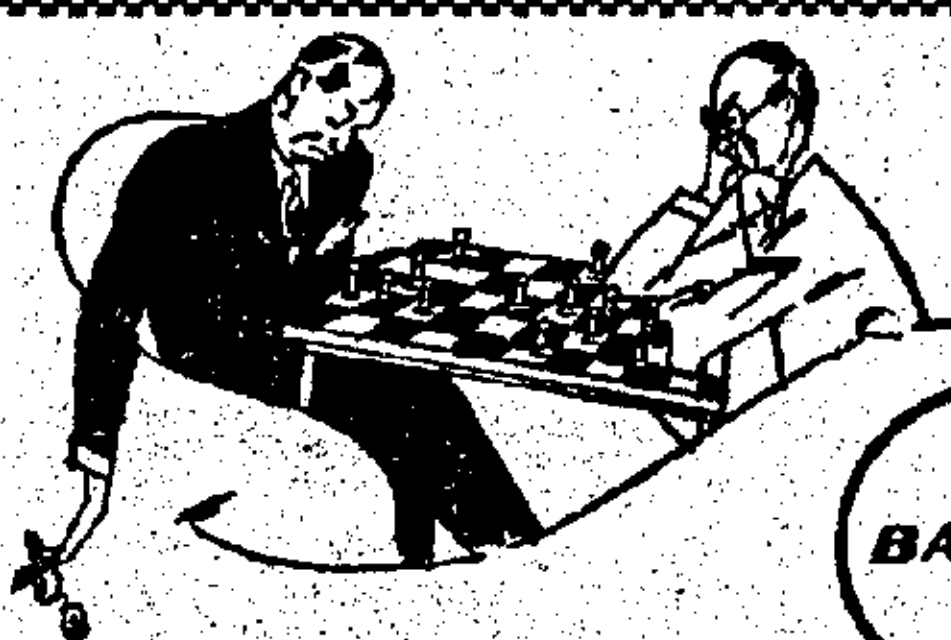
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